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 Sugar Cured Pig Hams, right from our own smoke house. Breakfast Bacon, special brand. Pressed Corned Beef, best in the world.
 Stamped eggs 20c, Creamery Butter 25c. All vegetables will be received fresh Saturday morning.
 Lowest cash prices.

BATEMAN'S
City Market

METEOR BEATEN BY OLD SHAMROCK

Former Challenger Outfoots Them All Today

NEVADA PROVES TO BE FAST

Thomas Lawson Draws Up Charter for Independence to Compete in Races. Work on Constitution's Mast Progressing

Rothsay, Fifth of Clyde, June 7.—The Glasgow exhibition regatta opened today.

There was a brisk northwest breeze over the square course, a total of 60 miles.

Shamrock I is pitted against the best single stickers in British waters, heavily handicapped also in time allowances.

It is the first open competition. When everything is ready to begin on the splices the two mast sections will be arranged in form on the designed length of the spars, leaving sufficient space between the cut end to attach the new plates and frames.

Four big yachts with full light weather canvases started. The Kariad, Meteor and Sybarita were beam and beam with the Shamrock I a half a length astern.

They had an easy five mile reach to the first mark and the former cup challenger showed an excellent pace. She romped past her competitors and when she turned the first mark led the Meteor and Kariad by half a minute and the Sybarita by one minute and 24 seconds.

The yachts ran and reached across the fifth four miles or more, Shamrock I easily outfooting the others.

When this leg was finished Shamrock I led the Sybarita by one minute and 44 seconds, Meteor by four minutes and Kariad by over 10 minutes.

In the other class the Nevada was well placed at the start and in a softening wind ran ahead and passed the second mark a minute and a half ahead of the Carina, two minutes ahead of the Lals.

(The Nevada, which made so good a showing in British waters today, was designed by C. F. Herreshoff. She is a 65 footer, the largest boat of young Herreshoff's designing and with her makes his bow to British yachtsmen. The boat is sailed by William Hogarth, brother of Archie Hogarth who sailed Shamrock I.

Boston, June 7.—Thomas W. Lawson, owner of the yacht Independence, to conform with the requirements of the New York yacht club in making his yacht eligible of the cup races, has offered to charter the boat to Lewis Cess Ledyard, R. O. Nicholson Kane, August Belmont, C. L. Robinson, J. V. S. Oddie, E. D. Morgan, E. M. Brown,

Portsmouth, N. H., June 7.—W. K. Deboe, Richard Pateriequin, George Sheehan and John Nichols, alleged to be concerned in the Dover Point bridge hold up yesterday were arraigned in court today and held in \$600 for the superior court in October.

Mrs. Burleigh Dead

Athol, Mass., June 7.—Mrs. Clara Hoyt Burleigh, president of the Massachusetts Women's Relief corps, in 1894, died suddenly today.

J. Pierpoint Morgan and C. Oliver Isaacs.

A copy of the charter hearing these names was sent to Commodore Ledyard last night for approval.

In the charter Mr. Lawson agrees to turn over the yacht to this committee, three days before the first cup race, and give the committee all rights necessary to qualify the Independence for the cup races.

"The charter," Mr. Lawson said, was the final effort to qualify the Independence as a defender of the America's cup.

The names used in the charter were used because Mr. Lawson felt that those gentlemen had the confidence of the club.

The charter was drawn by Boston lawyers after a careful examination of all correspondence between Mr. Lawson and the New York yacht club the deed of gift under which the American cup is held in trust, and the constitution and by laws of the New York yacht club.

In the charter Mr. Lawson agrees to pay the entire running expenses of the boat and other expenses necessary to maintain the yacht while on the other hand the charterers shall have the right to use the yacht to any other purpose than for the cup races.

It is also provided that Mr. Lawson shall continue to be sole owner of the Independence.

Bristol, R. L., June 7.—The step end of the Constitution's main mast was transferred from the wharf, where it has rested for 24 hours, into the Herreshoff boat shop this morning, having been lowered in a scow from the pier by riggers and then placed in position at the shop door.

In stripping the plating from the spar it will be necessary to take off the parts that are not in the least out of shape for the reason that it is necessary to remove all sections of the mast frames back as far as where they butt against the next one above and below.

The iron workers were busily engaged this noon cutting off the plates with chisels.

A couple of pieces of the angel frames, which were removed from that section of the spar which was buckled, were found upon examination to be in as good condition as when they were made.

The stiffening discs, every four and a half feet apart, will probably be taken out of the lower section of the mast today.

BLACKBURN GOES TO PORTUGAL ALONE
Will Brave the Ocean in a 25-Foot Sloop
 Gloucester, Mass., June 7.—Captain Howard Blackburn, who in 1899 crossed the Atlantic in a 31-foot sloop, will leave Gloucester, Sunday in a 25-foot sloop, the Great Republic, for Lisbon, Portugal.
 He goes alone.
 Rochester, N. Y., June 7.—Charles A. Orr was elected department commander of the Grand Army today.

MRS. M'KINLEY'S BLOOD HAS BEEN EXAMINED

Shows Negative Results and No Blood Poisoning

Washington, June 7.—An examination of Mrs. McKinley's blood shows negative results and no evidence of blood poisoning.

This is only one of the various examinations being made by the physicians to determine the character of the illness.

The blood was taken from the arm Tuesday.

There is no material change in Mrs. McKinley for 24 hours.

LIFE USELESS WITHOUT MONEY

Opinion of New York Man Who Threatens His Cousin's Life

Boston, June 7.—Charles S. Davis of New York, arrested yesterday because of his alleged threat to shoot his cousin Edward Emerson, of Boston if he did not give him \$200, today declared it was his full intention to shoot Emerson because he has been robbed and the other was enjoying things at his expense.

He did not care whether the penalty was death for murder as there was nothing to live for without money.

He says the trouble came about a division of property.

CHICOPEE EX-ALDERMAN CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Wanted Money, It is Alleged, to Bribe License Commissioner

Springfield, Mass., June 7.—Former Alderman Thomas J. Dillon of Chicopee was served with a summons this morning to answer to the charge of attempted bribery.

It is alleged he tried to secure \$3000 from Thomas W. McCarthy an applicant for a liquor license, with which to bribe Patrick P. Murphy, a member of the license commissioners of Chicopee.

McCarthy failed to get a license. The complaint against Dillon was made by George D. Eldridge, former mayor of Chicopee, but the case is the outcome of a bitter rivalry between two brewery concerns.

It is expected other persons will be arrested or summoned on similar charges.

Addition to Medical Science
 Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7.—An important antiseptic discovery, upon which Doctors Nory and Freere have been working for over a year, has just been made public. The antiseptics are organic acid hyperoxides. In a water solution 5,000 of 1 percent of active oxygen derived from the hyperoxides is fatal to all bacteria. The hyperoxide which was used for the experiments is benzozacetic, and this, as was shown by experiments on dogs, can be taken internally in large doses without poisonous effect.

Gotham Police Not Trustworthy
 New York, June 7.—Committee of 15 raids were resumed yesterday. The Germania assembly rooms on the Bowery, and 109 West Thirty-seventh street were raided. One prisoner was taken in the Thirty-seventh street rooms, and a quantity of material seized. Justice Jerome intimated strongly that the Bowery raid was tipped off by the police. He says he tried the old way of letting the police help in the raids, but he will never trust them again.

Awaits President's Approval
 Washington, June 7.—Lieutenant R. H. Townley of the navy has been convicted by court-martial at Manila and sentenced to dismissal from the service. The charge on which Lieutenant Townley was court-martialed was in connection with the recent commissary irregularities at Manila. The sentence must be approved by the president to become effective.

Swiss Manufacturers Worried
 Geneva, June 7.—There is considerable alarm in Switzerland over a report that J. P. Morgan contemplates the formation of a watch combine to kill off the importation of Swiss watches and materials. The Swiss manufacturers intend to fight the contemplated trust.

Gas Explosion in Mine
 Scranton, Pa., June 7.—Seven men were seriously burned by an explosion of gas at the Pancoast colliery in North Scranton yesterday, and two will probably die. The men tapped the pocket of gas while extending a shaft, and it was ignited from their lamps.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Atchinson	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchinson prtd	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
American Tobacco	142 1/2	140	141 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	82 1/2	81	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Chicago & Rock Is	173	170	171 1/2
C C C	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Cont Tobacco	71	69 1/2	70 1/2
Canada Southern	70 1/2	70	70
Delaware & Hudson	118	117 1/2	117 1/2
Edison Com	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Eric prtd	71 1/2	71	71
General Electric	246	246	246
Manhattan	120	118 1/2	118 1/2
Metropolitan St Ry	174 1/2	172 1/2	173
New York Central	158	157	157
Norfolk	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Norfolk Pacific prtd	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
People's Gas	116 1/2	116	116
Reading and	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Reading first prd	70	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sugar	143 1/2	144	144 1/2
Tenn Coal and Iron	60	60 1/2	60
U S Steel	51	50	50 1/2
U S Steel prtd	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
U S Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Pacific	110 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Union Pacific prtd	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2

MAUDE ADAMS AND BERNHARDT

Two Stars Will Play Together on American Stage

London, June 7.—Sarah Bernhardt will play Romeo for 100 nights in America to Maude Adams' Juliet.

This important theatrical event was arranged yesterday at a supper by Bernhardt to Charles Frohman.

Crocker's Horse Third

London, June 7.—Cap and Bells II, brown filly, Domino, Ben My Cree, owned by Fershall Keene won the Oak at Epsom today.

It was 4500 sovereigns.

Richard Crocker's bay filly, Minnie Dee, was third.

Twenty-one horses ran.

CONVENTION DATE CHANGED

Will Be One Day Earlier. One Session at Mission Park

The executive committee of the state Christian Endeavor society met in Greenfield yesterday to consider plans for the convention in this city this fall. The date for the convention was set one day earlier than at first decided upon, so that it will meet here Tuesday and Wednesday October 15 and 16. This will allow the use of Thursday morning as a time for an excursion of some nature, the plan being to take the delegates to some point of interest about the city. All the sessions will be held in the Methodist church with the exception of the meeting Wednesday morning, which will be held in mission park at Williamstown. The program for the meetings is now being arranged and some of the most prominent speakers of the country are expected to be here.

Library Club Meeting

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Library club was held in Northfield yesterday. Miss Lucy Richmond of Adams read a paper on "What proportion of the appropriation should be spent for books for periodicals, for running expenses?" As a general rule the money spent on a reading room in the average New England town was wisely spent. Daily papers should be supplied for a large number of patrons eagerly read them. The magazines were circulated after they were a little old and for that reason should be in the library. In the discussion that followed Miss Richmond's paper, Dr. N. P. Wood said that of the appropriation of \$600 a liberal share went for periodicals. The reading room was not used as much as it ought to be but on an average 12 persons were in the room on the days the library was open. Cutting down the time and appropriations would diminish the usefulness of the library.

The following officers were elected: President, George Stockwell Westfield, vice-presidents, Mrs. F. G. Wilcox, Holyoke, Miss A. J. Montague, Sunderland; secretary, J. T. Fuller; Springfield; treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Hawks, Wilkesburg.

Store Filled With Smoke

While a large part of the population of the city was making for its front piazzas last evening shortly after 7 o'clock to gather a little fresh air and cool off after the heat of the day, the janitor of the Blackinton block was busy building a fire under the heating boilers of the block. The apparatus didn't work right, and in a short time the Boston store just above the boilers was filled with smoke. The store was closed, and the smoke was first noticed coming out beside the doors and windows by passers on Main street. No one could be found for some time who had a key, and firemen were summoned to investigate the trouble. Finally one of the clerks of the store who had a key was found, and the cause of the smoke discovered. Much of the store force spent most of the night trying to clear the store of smoke and air the goods which had been filled with it. The store was not opened till shortly before noon today.

Small Boy Lost and Found

Janitor Kinsey of the Blackinton school found a four years old youngster wandering about the street in Blackinton this morning, and reported the find to the police. A short time afterwards a man named Dupree reported that his small boy was lost, and was directed to Blackinton where father and son were reunited. The small boy had apparently been sent to a fish market on an errand, as he had when found a parcel containing two fish under his arm.

Madison Transferred to Syracuse

Arthur Madison of this city, short stop and captain on the Toronto eastern league team has been transferred to the Syracuse team. Several of the Syracuse players were injured in a trolley accident three days ago and almost a new team had to be made up.

Flannel Suits

Are very much in vogue this season and especially the Cutting kind, which combines all the style and dressiness of a custom suit at half the cost. These flannel suits come in handsome stripes and plaids, are made up into single-breasted sack coats and long golf trousers which turn up at the bottom. The coat is unlined, has an outside top pocket and is cut semi-military style. You may be sure of a fit and a splendid selection of styles to choose from. They are worn with belt and with an outing shirt or shirt waist and soft felt or straw hat makes an ideal June outfit. Our prices, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

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Don't exert yourself looking elsewhere for something especially nice Saturday, for we know our assortment will suit you.
NATIVE POULTRY—Right fresh from Petersburg, N. Y., and the finest stock you ever saw. It is certainly the most palatable kind to buy. Also an extra fine stock of choice Young Turkeys.
NATIVE BROILERS—Nothing nicer this time of the year. Fine fresh dressed, iced fowls, 16 cents per pound.
NATIVE SPRING LAMB—This is splendid eating these days, very tender and prices that are quite reasonable.
FAT VEAL CALVES—Excellent chops, roasts or stewing pieces.
 Fresh Pork, roasts or chops, fresh shoulders, fresh link sausage, sugar cured hams, our own cure, and delicious, just fresh smoked.
 Don't forget the good qualities of our Pressed Corned Beef.
VEGETABLES—Everything in fresh home grown vegetables, and Strawberries received fresh every day.

Stockwell & Rosston's

...Our Store News...

McCraw & Tatso
 (Successors to W. H. Gaylord)
 3 Martin Block, Main Street.

Saturday is always a very busy day with us. But we have made special preparations for tomorrow with an extra force of salespeople in order to make your shopping as easy as possible this hot weather.

Bear in mind, then, that Saturday the opportunities at our store will be many, and will mean a great saving to you.

Just a Few Opportunities

100 New Wash Skirts in duck, pique and linen effects, skillfully tailored and perfect fitting garments, to go on sale Saturday at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$8.50 enco.

More new Walking Skirts for Saturday, just the thing to wear on a vacation tour. We can show you the largest and best assortment of strictly man-tailored walking skirts to be found, and at prices, \$2.25, 3.98, 5.00, 6.50, 8.50 and \$12.50 each.

The balance of our tailor-made suits to go at a sacrifice. Not one to be carried over.

Your choice of our entire line of silk waists, \$4.98. That we are showing the best values in ladies' fine ribbed underwear and ladies' and children's hosiery is proven by our constantly increasing trade in these departments.

1 case ladies' fast black hose, special values, 2 for 25c. Just received another case of those beautiful drop-stitch hosiery, which we shall place on sale Saturday at 25c a pair. These are great values.

1 case children's fine ribbed hose, fast black, equal to any 20c hose offered elsewhere. Saturday 2 pairs for 25c. Ladies' Gloves—Those "sublime silk" taffeta gloves are just the thing for warm weather. In button or clasp, 50c pair. Try those "Sovereign" gloves at \$1. They are equal to the usual \$1.25 glove sold elsewhere.

For Saturday we have also 150 new shirt waists just arrived, in white and colors. Latest in styles. Superior in fit and finish.



Training

Is indispensable to athletic success. In training, much stress is laid upon diet; careful attention to the quantity and quality of the food eaten, with regularity of meals.

It is the secret of strength for every man. No man can be stronger than his stomach. The careless and irregular eating of business men, causes disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. There can be no sound health until these diseases are cured.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the body to be built up into vigorous health by the assimilation of the nutrition extracted from food.

It was taken with the grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble. Mr. T. R. Cavill, of Montclair, Allegheny Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything of good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

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REVENGES OF TIME.

A fool there was, who toiled for years
A certain woman thing to him
No doubt he entertained, no fear
And only faith his bosom filled.

There, as he labored, people came
And watched him ply his busy tool.
They made of him a sport and game
And said it was just like a fool.

His plan they called a vision wild,
A thing of night, a rotten reed,
The idle day dream of a child.
He labored on and took no heed.

Time passed. The fool grew old and gray
His form was bent, his eyesight dim,
But still he wrought the ivy on the wall
Until at last death called for him.

A year rolled onward, one by one;
Forgot that work of simple wit,
Until, discerning what was done,
A wise man came and dashed it.

—Chicago Record.

Patty Hempstead's Wedding Jockey.

A STORY OF REVOLUTIONARY DAYS.

By Fred Myron Colby.

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The rows of polished pewter dishes shone on the shelves of the high buffet, the fire blazed in the huge fireplace, the sunshine fell in waves upon the white sanded floor and the tall oak cased clock in the corner ticked with its accustomed regularity as pretty Patty Hempstead paced to and fro, spinning, one September morning more than 100 years ago. The young girls of these days would doubtless scorn the humble household occupation in which Miss Patty was engaged, but none of them could have looked handsomer or more graceful than she did, her slim, slender figure set off by the white dimity short gown and the calumnette petticoat, and her long golden curls tossing with every movement of the fairy, springy feet and white arms.

As the great wheel rim revolved at every stroke of the wooden pin given carelessly by the fair at the court of his majesty George III. But you can imagine Miss Patty when the ball night arrived dressed in her white satin petticoat and the sky blue waistcoat, her hair drawn high over a cushion and allowed to fall in ringlets behind, where it was confined by a string of pearls (also an heirloom), a bunch of asters at one side, long kid gloves on her hands and a band of black velvet round her white throat.

As she stood waiting in the hall for her father's coach a box addressed to her was left at the door. Patty opened it with eager fingers, for she recognized the handwriting, and after unfolding wrap after wrap of tissue paper finally came to an elegant gilt and ivory fan, its edges ornamented with swan's down and the face embellished with pink and yellow shepherds and shepherdesses.

"Oh, what a beauty!" exclaimed Patty. "And how thoughtful Reuben was!"

The next moment she heard her father calling her name.

That stately assembly has passed into history, and we have not the time to reproduce in detail the glories of that evening, how grandly the building and grounds were illuminated, how carriages rolled and grates on the gravel walks and negro servants in white kid gloves handed out ladies in velvet and satin and how the two distinguished men, Rochambeau and Lafayette, both roared the bright eyes of Miss Patty in the spiral stemmed champagne glasses of the day.

"Grande ciel!" exclaimed the gallant Rochambeau, "where has such beauty been kept all this time? It's a sin and a shame to hide such light under a bushel."

"It has not been hid, as my young friend, Lieutenant Saltonstall, can testify," observed Lafayette, as he turned with a smile to the noble looking young officer who wore the uniform of the navy.

"Pardieu, mais mademoiselle est adorable! She will beat all the grand dames at court. I did not suppose I should see so beautiful a woman in America. There must be blood somewhere," said Rochambeau.

"It is young blood, count. Youth is always fair."

"Not like that, marquis," returned the count, "not like that."

It was all like a dream of enchantment to Patty, and she was more than satisfied. She did not have a single rival, not even Polly Shaw, and when she danced a minuet with Lafayette everybody asked who that beautiful girl was.

"How lovely you are tonight, Patty!" whispered the lieutenant, as he led her away from the marquis, her cheeks still flushed from the compliments of the gallant Frenchman. "And where did you get that elegant dress?"

"Patty tapped her lips with her fan. "Ungallant, you would never ask a woman about her dresses. The prince never asked Cinderella."

"True, but he might never have lost her if he had been to all the trouble of hunting for the mate of the silver slipper."

"Well, I will tell you, but not tonight," she whispered.

And Patty did tell him not long after, and when he had heard the story her lover answered: "Well, you never looked so handsome in your life as in that dress, and your grandfather's waistcoat shall be your wedding short gown. It is my wish."

So it happened that Patty Hempstead wore her grandfather's waistcoat on her wedding day, and there are those living to-day who remember hearing old people say that she was the most beautiful bride they ever saw. Her husband took her with him to Europe shortly after their marriage, and her grace and beauty won her many flattering compliments alike at the court of Louis XVI and that of George III.

The Rising Generation.

A youngster of 7, describing to his father how a lady caller (childless herself) had humbly proposed to purchase the little fellow, the father replied:

"But I'm afraid they can't afford it, sonny. They couldn't possibly raise sufficient money to buy you."

To his astonishment the 7-year-old promptly responded:

"They might get up a company."—London Fun.

The lowest human habit, said to be that of the coal miner, is Bohemia, some of whom make their dwellings at a point over 2,000 feet below the level of the sea.

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Cleans windows and mirrors without slops or muss.

marked quietly. "May I ask why you manifest so much interest in my dog?"

"Your dog," cried the girl. "I'd like to see you prove it."

"Let the dog speak for herself," he suggested mildly. Clover stood looking from one to the other with sad eyes.

"Sit here, please," said Elmer, "and I will go quite to the other side of the room. Now we will call her together and see what she will do."

"Clover, come here," the man said quietly.

"Come, Lucky, Lucky," pleaded the woman.

Clover stood with her tail and ears

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waistcoat, whatever else she wears, for he was never a 'dude,' answered her mother.

"The mermaid rose from her coral sea bed; And what shall I wear today?" she said.

hummed Patty as she ran up stairs to her own room.

It would be impossible to tell how many times Patty tried on that satin waistcoat, adapting it to the softer outlines of her graceful form, and how, little by little, her careful snippings transformed the old time relic into a jaunty "jockey" or jacket that might have graced any fair at the court of his majesty George III. But you can imagine Miss Patty when the ball night arrived dressed in her white satin petticoat and the sky blue waistcoat, her hair drawn high over a cushion and allowed to fall in ringlets behind, where it was confined by a string of pearls (also an heirloom), a bunch of asters at one side, long kid gloves on her hands and a band of black velvet round her white throat.

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That stately assembly has passed into history, and we have not the time to reproduce in detail the glories of that evening, how grandly the building and grounds were illuminated, how carriages rolled and grates on the gravel walks and negro servants in white kid gloves handed out ladies in velvet and satin and how the two distinguished men, Rochambeau and Lafayette, both roared the bright eyes of Miss Patty in the spiral stemmed champagne glasses of the day.

"Grande ciel!" exclaimed the gallant Rochambeau, "where has such beauty been kept all this time? It's a sin and a shame to hide such light under a bushel."

"It has not been hid, as my young friend, Lieutenant Saltonstall, can testify," observed Lafayette, as he turned with a smile to the noble looking young officer who wore the uniform of the navy.

"Pardieu, mais mademoiselle est adorable! She will beat all the grand dames at court. I did not suppose I should see so beautiful a woman in America. There must be blood somewhere," said Rochambeau.

"It is young blood, count. Youth is always fair."

"Not like that, marquis," returned the count, "not like that."

It was all like a dream of enchantment to Patty, and she was more than satisfied. She did not have a single rival, not even Polly Shaw, and when she danced a minuet with Lafayette everybody asked who that beautiful girl was.

"How lovely you are tonight, Patty!" whispered the lieutenant, as he led her away from the marquis, her cheeks still flushed from the compliments of the gallant Frenchman. "And where did you get that elegant dress?"

"Patty tapped her lips with her fan. "Ungallant, you would never ask a woman about her dresses. The prince never asked Cinderella."

"True, but he might never have lost her if he had been to all the trouble of hunting for the mate of the silver slipper."

"Well, I will tell you, but not tonight," she whispered.

And Patty did tell him not long after, and when he had heard the story her lover answered: "Well, you never looked so handsome in your life as in that dress, and your grandfather's waistcoat shall be your wedding short gown. It is my wish."

So it happened that Patty Hempstead wore her grandfather's waistcoat on her wedding day, and there are those living to-day who remember hearing old people say that she was the most beautiful bride they ever saw. Her husband took her with him to Europe shortly after their marriage, and her grace and beauty won her many flattering compliments alike at the court of Louis XVI and that of George III.

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Or, The Way Clover Brought Sweethearts Together.

BY GEORGE LINCOLN.

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He easily taught Clover to slip by him into the hall and over the stairs at a bound, so Mrs. Nubbs never saw her come in, though she often shut the dining room door in order that she should not, and she silently handed Elmer a brown paper parcel every night which was always found to contain tidbits for the dog.

City life was new and strange to them both, and though the dog found interest and variety in the novel things she saw from the gate of the box stall where she spent her days, and Elmer enjoyed doing the work he was fitted for, both felt a great relaxation when the day was over and they were together again.

Elmer wished to read or write without interruption, the dog sat motionless by his side, sometimes resting her head quietly on his knee to invite a caress. If the man was pensive and wished to smoke and muse, the dog put her paw on his knee and rested her head on his shoulder, and thus they sat hour after hour.

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THE VALIANT LOVER.

Shall I weep, and shall I grieve,
I wear my heart upon my sleeve,
At the ironies of love
Storm and morn the sweets thereof
Blind the better fates decree
Heartless bourgeois not for me!

Kay, although we may not press,
She and I, in long career
Up to lip nor hand in hand
Rove the summer filled land,
Still shall faith uphold my soul,
High above the depths of doubt!

Faith in her white constancy,
Though leagues part us like the sea;
Faith in ways that now diverge
In love's sea-shore and in mercy;
Faith that she shall one day seem
Like a paradisaical dream!

—Clinton Scollard in Woman's Home Companion.

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With this sympathetic companionship Elmer Stearns was content and rarely felt lonely during the long winter evenings. He kept early bedtime and spread a shawl on the foot of his bed for Clover, and the two friends slept as only healthy, free hearted animals can.

The winter passed, and one sloppy April day Elmer called at the stable for his dog. Mike, the groom, came forward with sorrow pictured on his kind face.

"I don't know anything about it at all, but the door must have been unlocked. I've been here every minute of the day except just two hours. I missed her about 4 o'clock, and I walks over and looks in the stall, and the door was a bit of a crack open and no dog inside."

Elmer went to his boarding house, then back to the office and then to the police. Next day he advertised, and for many days he tried every possible means to trace the missing dog and finally decided she was stolen and beyond his reach.

The summer days dragged on, and the heat of the city became almost intolerable. Elmer had promised himself a vacation in the mountains, but hunting without Clover would be sorry sport. However, the weeks set apart for him of the schedule of the great business house were at hand, and he was wondering moodily what he should do with them as he walked to his boarding house one sultry August day.

As he neared the house he started suddenly, for on the steps sat a brown and white dog, gazing wistfully at him. Gaining his room, he took the great dog bodily in his arms and hugged her tight, and they rolled and frolicked together on the dusty carpet.

So Clover and her master took a two weeks' hunting trip, and they were short and happy weeks. They returned to their home reluctantly, and mounting the dingy stairway to the stuffy city room began to unpack.

As they were thus occupied there came a sharp ring at the doorbell, which was answered by Mrs. Nubbs. She drew herself up stiffly when she faced a blue coated officer.

"Does any of your boarders keep a dog?" he queried.

"Well, I should say not," she answered fiercely. "What sort of a house do you think I have here. One of my young men did bring a dog here, and I told him never to see a dog come into this house. That was six months ago, and I haven't never seen a dog come in here since."

"The man and dog passed in here," said a young woman standing by the officer's side.

So they investigated their search and in due time knocked at Elmer Stearns' door.

"There he is!" cried the girl, and to Elmer's unbounded astonishment she rushed into the room and began to lavish caresses on Clover.

"There is a mistake here," he remarked quietly. "May I ask why you manifest so much interest in my dog?"

"Your dog," cried the girl. "I'd like to see you prove it."

"Let the dog speak for herself," he suggested mildly. Clover stood looking from one to the other with sad eyes.

"Sit here, please," said Elmer, "and I will go quite to the other side of the room. Now we will call her together and see what she will do."

"Clover, come here," the man said quietly.

"Come, Lucky, Lucky," pleaded the woman.

Clover stood with her tail and ears

drooping. The woman was nearer. In passing her Clover stooped and allowed the girl to stroke her and even licked her cheek. But the dog's eyes were on Elmer, and as soon as possible she broke away and came to him.

"You see," cried the girl, "she came to me first your own proof is against you. Let us go, officer. Come, Lucky."

And placing her hand on Clover's collar, he led her out of the room and down the stairs. Elmer heard a cab door slam at the door, wondering what it meant.

He decided to wait quietly for the dog's return and watched eagerly each night for it. Two weeks went by, when John Locke invited him to spend the evening at his home. "It's a meeting of a little informal card club," he explained, "without constitution or bylaws. The host can invite one friend, and a second invitation makes you a member."

Elmer's evenings were long now; so, though he disliked cards, he went.

He met 15 pleasant young people and among them Miss Esther Daly. He recognized her instantly as the young lady who had claimed his dog, but she showed no sign of recognition.

Before the evening was over he was head over heels in love. When he reached the age of 30 without a love affair, he is apt to make a short cut of it. Elmer Stearns received an invitation from the next hostess and was thus installed a member of the informal club. At the weekly meetings he met Esther, and soon they were on excellent terms.

At last it was her turn to entertain the club and there he met Clover. The dog was overjoyed and plainly showed her pleasure. Esther was surprised and said it was very unusual for her to show any interest in a stranger. As for Elmer, he snubbed Clover unmercifully in spite of her joyful whines and manifestations of love for him.

Elmer thought it over sadly as the garden faded like a dream, and she decided on a desperate course. She knew the way quite well now to her old master, though she had made it before in the daytime. The rope was a new thing since she had gone home before, and she resented it.

She set her firm teeth in it and managed to tear away a few shreds, but it was a big rope and she tore her mouth more than she did the rope. Then she strained her collar and the metal edge cut her neck, but she strained hard and it came over her head with a jerk and she was free.

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

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WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY

From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON JUNE 7, 1907

ADVERTISERS in the Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

THIS IS BUSINESS

"The annual report of the City and suburban homes company of New York, which owns and manages model tenement houses valued at \$3,000,000, on which a 4 per cent dividend was paid last year, is encouraging, not only because it will lead the directors of the company to invest \$1,250,000 more in similar property during the coming year but also because it will settle conclusively the question whether philanthropy by conforming to business methods can do good and yet not do evil, help the multitude and yet not ruin it, teach people how to live decently and yet compel them to pay the bills."—The Congregationalist.

This is business. There is social help in such movements and there is nothing pauperizing or degenerating in them. Most surely the problem is "to do good and yet not do evil," to "help the multitude and yet not ruin it," to "teach people how to live decently and yet compel them to pay the bills." It is a mighty help to provide model houses at fair rentals and thus encourage better living and compel the paying of bills. There cannot be too much of this so long as the tenant of the model house is permitted to work where he chooses and his independence as a man and citizen is in no wise interfered with. But the "model" home with "ideal" surroundings and education in all things from the use of the spade to a knowledge of Christianity as interpreted in a corporation Sunday school as part of a great manufacturing concern's outfit, is on evil-working ruining institution. It takes away self reliance and independence and makes the man a restless dependent upon a pernicious paternalism that saps everything in him which would keep him erect upon his own two feet.

CO-OPERATIVE STORES

We are indebted to the Boston Herald for the following observations on the working of co-operative stores in England:

"The last number of the London Statist that has come to hand contains a very interesting review of the British co-operative stores and the business that they have done in the last year. The Statist points out that in the earlier days of the co-operative movement the idea was to make small profits and large sales, practically running the business for the consumers. Of late however, there has been a tendency to increase dividends to shareholders, and this has caused a marking up of prices on many of the articles handled. Since 1883 there has been a slight increase in the operating expenses, the per cent of expenses to sales having grown from 8.33 per cent to 9.50 per cent. A very different showing is made by the net revenue. In 1883 its per cent to sales was only 1.33 per cent, while last year it had risen to 4.69 per cent. Last year the companies actually secured a profit of \$218,000, while, if they had only been earning on their 1883 basis, they would have made but \$127,000. The Statist thinks that this increased loading of prices for the purpose of giving larger profits to the shareholders had some effect in checking the expansion of business though it admits that the stores claim that the price of staple articles bear no heavier charge for expenses and profit now than they did in the earlier days, and that the additional profit is secured from goods sold in new departments that handle articles on which retail tradesmen make a very large margin."

The tendency here noted is the tendency anticipated by critical observers outside of the co-operative business. This tendency is to be regretted, for if there is anything in the co-operative store plan it is the benefits that may be derived from it by the consumer. But human nature is human nature, and one of its chief faults or virtues

is a love of gain. Profits are seductive and it is hard to keep from taking them when they are within reach. The co-operative store deals with two sets of customers, the members of its own association and the general public. In the dealing the underlying idea is to save the retailer's profit, almost entirely to the association membership and partially to the general buyer. But once established, it is difficult for the co-operative association to do much co-operating outside of itself. The temptation, such as the London Statist comments upon, is to turn the co-operative association into nothing more or less than a stock company, doing business for the profit of its shareholders. The figures above quoted show how the temptation offers and how it is taken advantage of.

When the co-operative store is opened every member of the association becomes an agent for it, drumming up trade. The low price of the goods is fully expatiated upon, the public takes to the idea, and soon a fair business is being done. The association is gaining. Its members have the privilege of buying almost at cost from the co-operative store that is largely maintained in existence by the trade of outsiders who share only in a limited way in the store's benefits. These members are not satisfied to stop here as the Statist perceives. The saving by buying at cost almost—which takes shape in the dividends returned to them—is not enough. Prices must go up so that the dividends may be increased. The general public, the people not members of the association, pay these prices and so the dividends of the association members increase. Here is where co-operative ceases, unless that kind of co-operation which permits an association membership to be good to itself at other people's expense. Thus in England, while the expense of running the stores were only a little over one per cent in 17 years with reference to sales the profits on the sales increase four fold. In 1883 much less than 2 per cent was earned on sales, while in 1900 over 4 1-2 per cent was earned.

When the co-operative association in any place reaches this position it is a stock company pure and simple doing business for its own profit and making use of its peculiar reputation for advertising purposes. Its co-operative value has ceased unless for those fortunate enough to be inside, and the public has every right to question the good faith of the concern. The excuse offered by the English co-operative concerns for their large and rapidly growing profits is that these profits are not made on the stores but are made on articles sold in other departments. This is equivalent to the association maintaining a department store and selling groceries at a low price to induce trade and making large earnings on dry goods, boots and shoes and less necessary articles. There is no justice in that. That is keen trading and nothing more.

If this is the way in which the co-operative stores have chosen to go the public will soon find it out and leave them, preferring to trade with the undisguised retailers who does not attempt to conceal his aim at honest profit.

The Independence came near to being a companion piece of the Shamrock II and Constitution yesterday. Her steering gear failed and her big main sheet swung around wickedly throwing all its mighty strain upon the mainmast. Everybody on board, who sensed the situation, looked for the mainmast doubling and being carried overboard in a wreck like that which befell Shamrock II and the Constitution. But the mast stood and proved its fine quality. It is believed now that the mast of the Independence is equal to every strain after the severe test given it yesterday. Let's hope no injury was done to it to cause it to give way at a more critical moment.

William Jennings Bryan addressed the democratic club of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday on "The Outlook." So far as we can gather he talked of the outlook to himself. He scored the supreme court and said if its decision had been rendered before the election the result would have been different. He looks upon this decision as a majority of one in a body of nine men converting this republic into an empire. Mr. Bryan, "discussed" "democrats." He said the men who did not "support us" in 1896 and 1900 are now talking organization. These so-called "organizers," he declares, now want to dominate the party though they do not represent 20 per cent of the democratic voters. Mr. Bryan believes "we must have principles and adhere to them" and he thinks "a man who supported the republican party in 1896 must have a big change of heart before he tries to lead the democratic party." The inference from it all is that Bryan is yet the only pebble on the beach.

Though North Adams doesn't get the military company it will have the state Christian endeavor convention, in October by which time it will have recovered its state of mind. It was very kindly and thoughtful of the Christian endeavor authorities to offer the city the consolations of religion. We'll try and keep Rev. Mr. Smart at home, too, so that he may not "bust" the only thing that's left to the Western gateway town.—Pittsfield Eagle.

Aside from the military matter, we need some of the consolations of religion up here, and the Transcript is willing to admit the fact. As to Rev.

Mr. Smart being kept away we have no decided opinion. We know he has been brought here on occasions on "busting" campaigns, but we are not sure that his influence has been enough to bring about the "busts" that it was calculated it would. Our Christian endeavor society is in existence yet, and we notice that a declaration of a belief in God has actually gotten into the proposed new creed for the North Adams Congregational church though the first draft of this wonderfully ambiguous instrument indicated that such a declaration could easily be dispensed with. Come to think it all over, we guess you needn't bother about keeping Rev. Mr. Smart away. He won't hurt anything.

When the Chance Came

When his chance came
"Give me but faith, O Lord," he prayed,
"And I will crave no more;
I'll face all dangers unafraid,
As martyrs did of yore.
No earthly glories, Lord, for me,
But grace to strive away
Serenely rendering to Thee
Some service day by day.

"O foolish man to strive and scheme
For fleeting riches here;
What is there in gold's yellow gleam
That fools should hold it dear
The earthly honors gained by men
Last but a fleeting day—
Ah, let me waste no moments, then,
In seeking them, I pray."

He woke one morning to behold
A chance for worldly gain;
The way to splendor and to gold
Lay straight and smooth and plain.
The glories heaven hides from view
To others he resigned.
And men could hardly see him through
The dust he left behind.
—Chicago Record Herald.

Engagement Broken

Miss Mollie Goldstein of Pittsfield and Charles Brainard Morris of Milford were to be married June 26, but, according to the statements of the family of the bride-elect, the engagement has been broken off and they all rejoice that this has been the outcome because of the information received from Milford that Morris has a wife and two children who have appeared and revealed their identity. One of Miss Goldstein's relatives said yesterday that the engagement had been broken off because they had learned that Morris was a consumptive.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate sales have been recorded for the district of northern Berkshire.

Adams—H. J. Arnold to United Bros. \$550; Derrick Baker to F. W. Smith; F. W. and P. P. Smith to Derrick Baker; Matilda R. Streeter to William F. and Augustin Schmidt, \$50.

Florida—Joseph E. Belanger to town of Florida, \$50.

Hancock—D. E. Butler by heirs to O. V. Robbins; E. A. Manice et al. to George W. Burbank.

Lanesboro—G. W. Phillips by admx. to Mary L. White, \$350.

North Adams—W. H. Bennett to Hiram Jacobs \$450; G. W. Chase et al. to Hoosac savings bank, \$55,700; A. C. Houghton et al. to E. C. Garstang \$2100; Elias Mason to Commercial insurance company \$315; Benjamin G. Olds to Continental insurance company et al. Benjamin G. Olds by mortgage, to Laura A. Sherman, \$1141; F. S. Richardson to Arnold print works, \$3800; C. A. Stroud by mortgage to P. Ashe, \$2300.

Savoy—W. B. Plunkett to A. J. McCulloch.

Williamstown—J. P. Reed to Edie Rich; S. G. Tenney to Lansing Porter.

CHESHIRE

Rev. C. A. Burgess has gone to Newton to attend the commencement exercises at the Newton Theological seminary.

Mrs. Viola Martin has gone to Bridgeport, Conn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Kellin Whipple.

George Frindle of Williamstown has been in town on business.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church met at Mrs. E. G. Brown's Friday.

Several from here attended the basket social in Lee Thursday.

William Boss is painting the interior of his barber shop, greatly improving its appearance.

A reception will be tendered the class of 1907 Cheshire high school at the town hall Thursday, June 27. Clark's orchestra of Pittsfield will furnish music.

Souvenirs have been received from a number of Cheshire people attending the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

DOUBTFUL RUMORS

And Still Scores of North Adams People Accept Them as Facts

The published statement of some stranger residing in a far away place may be true enough, but it is generally accepted as a doubtful rumor. How can it be verified? The testimony which follows is convincing proof because it comes from a resident of Adams.

Mr. Phillip Raymond of No. 69 Center street, Adams employed at P. T. (Union's), says:—"I had inflammation of the bladder, and ever after I was bothered a great deal with a constant dull pain across my back. It existed both night and day. In the morning my back was lame and sore for an hour or two and my rest did not refresh me. There was too frequent action of the kidney secretions and also suppression. I used lots of different medicines, but nothing ever did me as much good as Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally now, as I think they act as a tonic and keep my kidneys in good order."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c per box. Foster-McMunn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Boston Store Damaged by Smoke.

Thursday evening the janitor started a fire in the furnace, which is directly under our store. For some reason or other, the smoke all poured into our store, instead of going up the chimney, doing a good deal of damage to our stock. The stocks that were damaged the most are the Dress Goods and Muslin Underwear on the main floor, Linens and white Goods in the basement.

Every article that smells of smoke will be sacrificed. No time to quote prices, but every article will be marked and placed on sale.

Further particulars in Saturday's papers.

STAMFORD TRESPASS CASE

Wholesale Arrest of Workmen Who Crossed Property, Two Deaths Claimed

The following from a Stamford correspondent will be of local interest as well:

The storm that has been threatening so long has broken forth in fury, we should judge by the wholesale arrests that took place Monday afternoon. Constable Grousebeck of Jacksonville was in town that day and in complaint of Dr. L. H. Nichols arrested for trespass John Tudor, John Read, Paul Read, Dea. Hewett and For-dyce Harris. It seems that Dr. Nichols holds a deed on a few feet of land on Mr. Tudor's frontage, across the road from the doctor's residence. Mr. Tudor also holds a deed for the same piece of land into the middle of the road and both claim their deeds were given by the Parker Brothers, North Adams. Mr. Tudor is grading carted from and across this piece of land, ordering his workmen, the arrested men, to do so. Who owns this piece of land will be satisfactorily settled by judge and jury at the December term of county court at Bennington. Chas. S. Chase of Whitingham has the doctor's case in hand, while C. P. Niles of North Adams will act as counsel for Mr. Tudor.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bourdon of East Main street will celebrate their golden wedding two weeks from today and elaborate plans are being made for the observance, which will include a ceremony at Notre Dame church duplicating the marriage ceremony, followed by a reception at the house.

BLACKINTON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Donovan was held at Temperance hall this morning and was largely attended. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. J. M. Kinney. The body was taken to Hoosick Falls for burial.

The members of the ladies' aid society tendered a reception to Mrs. Charles E. Washburne, one of their members, at her home last evening. The reception was in the form of a

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RICH ORE CHUTE OPENED IN UNION MINE!

Ore Runs Seventy percent Pure Copper, Five Hundred-foot Shaft Being Sunk.

Seventy per cent. pure copper, worth \$210 per ton, is the result of a Denver assay of the new strike in the Union mine.

The discovery of this rich ore was made a week or ten days ago in the 25-foot drift which was run at 77 feet depth. At the time the drift was run little attention was given to the character of the ore being content with knowing that the vein was in place and carried copper. A short time ago interested parties were exploiting the mine and took specimens from the face of the drift which proved to be copper glance assaying as above stated in copper besides several dollars in gold.

Since the result of the assay was made known the drift has again been examined and it appears that its face was right or an ore chute of copper glance about 14 inches wide, solid.

The shaft on the Union is 130 feet deep at present and is still on the vein which has been permanent from the surface down.

In the last ten feet there has been coming into the shaft alongside of the ore chute a streak of crystallized carbonates of lime all full of copper sulphides. The line formation is about 14 inches wide at present, and is regarded as a very favorable indication. Considerable copper glance, the same as was found at 77-foot level now appearing in the bottom of the shaft along with the yellow sulphides making a day streak of from 23 to 30 inches.

The Union property has been recently examined by mining experts of note and all give the unbiased opinion that it will develop into a wonderful copper mine in sinking the shaft to its present depth there has been no present when day ore was not in sight, the amount of which has increased slowly but surely and steadily all the way down.

A. McKinnie, Wellington Hotel.

surprise party and with refreshments and a social good time the evening was a pleasant one.

Arthur N. Smith is spending a few days in Boston.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herman.

REMARKABLE CURES.

Hearing of the remarkable cure performed on Mrs. Samuel Campbell, Grand Hotel, Toronto, Canada, (her case was pronounced by three leading surgeons of Toronto as well developed Cancer of the Liver) I visited Dr. Dake at his office in New York to consult him. I have been a great sufferer with disease of the liver for five years, passing several gall stones; have been under one operation of the knife, without any relief, and another one was advised, but concluded to go to Dr. Dake. Have been under his care and treatment five weeks only and all pain is gone and I feel like another woman and return home overjoyed at my great relief.

MRS. J. EAKINS,
Millbrook, Ontario,
March 5, 1901.

Dr. Dake is now in North Adams, 35 Bank street.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Jessie May Beebe, late of Williamstown, in the county of Berkshire, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. ANDREW JACKSON BEBEE, Adm. Williamstown, Mass., June 5, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Charlotte J. Bardwell, late of Williamstown, in the county of Berkshire, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber. CLARENCE M. SMITH, Adm. Williamstown, June 6, 1901.

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GEOR. WHIPPLE

TONIGHT'S EVENTS

Symphony orchestra concert in Richmond theater.
Division 10, A. O. H., June festival in Columbia theater.
Degrees of Honor whist party in Odd Fellows lodge rooms.
Private dance in Pythian hall.
C. D. Sanford post, G. A. R. meets.
Women's relief corps reception to department officers.
Moulders' union meets.
Clan McIntyre meets.
Bracewell court, Foresters of America, meets.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Local News on pages 5 and 8.

—Mr. McKenna of Wyoming is visiting friends in the city for a short time.
—Albert Spencer is spending a 10 days' vacation in Nova Scotia.
—Homer Bartlett is home from the Massachusetts institute of technology.
—Robert Armstrong is in New York city on business.
—Robert Cook returned yesterday from a fishing trip in Monroe with 141 trout.
—James Little has sold his black driving horse to a Schenectady, N. Y., party.
—The North Adams woman who captured a purse-snatcher, showed unusual nerve. It was done in the dark, too.—Springfield Union.
—The F. M. T. A. society has decided to give up the proposed concert and dance, the minstrel show by the Pittsfield society June 14 taking its place.
—Considerable of the brick arching in the Hoosac tunnel is being rebuilt this summer, in connection with the cleaning of the tunnel.
—There will be a golf match tomorrow afternoon between two teams made up of members of the club who call themselves the Scotchies and the Ryes.
—Mayor Russell and the F. M. T. A. building committee of Pittsfield are expected here next week to look over the local F. M. T. A. building, as the Pittsfield society is soon to build.
—The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. was held Thursday evening and Miss Katherine Cullen was elected and installed as trustee in place of Miss Katherine Morrissey, resigned.
—Court North Adams, Foresters of America, initiated two candidates last night and nominated officers. The election will be held at the next regular meeting, June 20.
—The Berkshire agricultural society of Pittsfield has decided to have a county fair race at the Pittsfield cattle show, all horses competing to be owned in Berkshire county.
—The Boston and Maine road is planning quite an elaborate building and equipment for the railroad Y. M. C. A. which is to be established at East Deerfield for the men of the Fitchburg division.
—President Peter Oulman of the international textile workers union will soon go to Holyoke where he will take entire charge of the relations of the textile workers to the striking firemen.
—Mrs. Lydia Remington of Conway requests that about 900 years be deducted from her age as given in yesterday's Transcript, being quite content to celebrate her 98th birthday tomorrow.
—North Adams accepts a Pittsfield man as the manager of its newest theater and if that city will furnish a man who will build Pittsfield a new theater we will accept him also.—Pittsfield Eagle.
—Large numbers of members of the 4th regiment, which was mustered out in San Francisco last week, are returning to their homes in the eastern part of the state over the Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany roads.
—Clerk Cande will send out the venues for the jurors for the July sitting of the criminal superior court the 24th. This list of jurors will be the one from which will be drawn the panel which is to try Robert S. Fosburg for manslaughter.
—The last of the series of private dancing parties given by the young women of the Arnold print works engraving room will be held this evening in Pythian hall, and a limited number of invitations have been sent out. Dancing will last from 8 to 12 o'clock.
—The arrest, trial and execution of Jesus from a political and legal standpoint is the subject of the address to be given in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening by Foster L. Backus, LL. D., who has recently delivered it in several New York churches.
—The regular meeting of the Sons of St. George was held Thursday evening and the recently elected officers were installed by District Deputy Mort. These new officers were appointed: Trustee, William Whitaker; assistant messenger, Thomas Leytham; chaplain, William Whitaker; inside sentinel, Albert Nichols; outside sentinel, Richard Owens.
—The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks' association was held Thursday evening and new officers were nominated for election at the next meeting. There were six initiations for membership. The association has decided, beginning July 1, to change the meeting nights from the first and third Thursdays of each month to the first and third Mondays.
—The summer timetable will go into force on the Boston and Maine June 24. The new summer train arriving here from Troy with New York connections at 5:50 p. m., and leaving for New York at 8:15 p. m., has already been put on. The 8:05 p. m. train from the east will stop every night at Hoosac Tunnel station this summer, as it did last to accommodate putting parties.
—The regular meeting of Naomi chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening and Mrs. W. A. Elliot was initiated into membership. A social in the form of a puzzle party was held and proved very interesting. The prizes were won by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Temple and Mrs. Bolsworth. The next meeting will be held in two weeks and will be the last before the summer vacation.
—Local dealers have received notice from the shippers of claims in Maine, that it will be impossible to fill any more orders on account of the law which took effect June 1. It provides that no more than one peck of claims shall be dug by one man at each tide. Most of the claims sold here come from the Massachusetts and Connecticut coasts. Maine claims are considered better quality.

—At the Drury tennis tournament yesterday Sperry defeated Denbitt 6-4, 6-2.

—Mrs. Edward Lee spent yesterday in Cheshire as the guest of Mrs. N. W. Muson.
—The Friday afternoon whist club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. F. S. Richardson.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Ballou and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Eagle street are visiting relatives in Lexington.
—The Postal telegraph company has established an office at Savoy, it being located in Mr. Tinkard's house.
—Frank B. Moynard has returned from a two weeks' visit in Westfield and Marshfield, Pa., and Elmira, N. Y.
—Free clinics on the nose, throat and lungs will be given at the hospital tomorrow from 9 to 11 a. m., by Dr. Matte.

—Advertising car No. 1 for the Forepaugh and Sells circus was in the city again today, having been here about a month ago.

—Miss Elizabeth Cutting has returned from Vassar college accompanied by Miss Anna Dibble of Perry, N. Y., who will be her guest.

—Mrs. Frank Chapple will go to Boston tomorrow as a delegate to the first annual session of the national U. O. G. S. to be held there next week.

—George F. Owens has taken the contract to draw the Eagle street bridge from the depot when it comes, which will be as soon as the abutments are ready.

—Norman Springer, who was charged in the Greenfield court with killing a deer in this state, was discharged this morning, the evidence against him not being strong enough.

—The Arnold print works has bought of Col. Frank S. Richardson four double tenement houses on Glen avenue for \$3000, and one similar house on the same street of Whitney brothers for \$2000.

—The Drury class of 1901 has decided to hold its class supper at the Idlewild Wednesday evening, June 13. The price of tickets to ex-members will be \$1. The class will have a group picture taken a week from Monday by Photographer Sanford.

—A rehearsal for the children's day exercises will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock by the members of the following classes: Mrs. Hamblen's Mrs. Anderson's, Mrs. Garland's, Miss Longmire's, Mrs. Cutting's, Mr. Richmond's and Mr. Thompson's.

—The congressional committee on rivers and harbors, of which Congressman Lawrence is a member, declined to be entertained at a public banquet in New Orleans last evening, on the ground that it was taking the present trip solely for business, and would attend strictly to its work.

—Dennis Murley was sent to jail for 30 days for drunkenness in police court this morning. The last time Dennis was in for the same offense he promised to take the gold cure, and the court gave him a chance to do so, but the treatment apparently "didn't take" or else he didn't take the treatment.

—The last meeting for the season of the senior Girls' Friendly society of St. John's parish was held last evening in the parish house, the active and associate members being entertained in a social way by the directresses. There was no formal program, but the evening was pleasantly passed with various forms of entertainment. The society will meet again in September.

—A party of Williams college students on their way home from Amherst Wednesday evening were refused a ride from Greenfield on the train leaving for the west at 9:38 as the train carries only through passengers for the west. The students waited until 11:05, beguiling the hours away by singing a bit of the town singing songs giving class yells and finally holding a smoke-talk on the curbing of the locomotive.—Greenfield item.

—District Deputy John E. Magenis and Past Grand Knight Ashe of the local council, Knights of Columbus, are arranging the program for the banquet to be tendered Past District Deputy Mercer at the Wendell in Pittsfield Monday evening. Among the speaker will be Supreme Knight Edward L. Hearn of South Framingham, State Deputy Joseph Pelletier of Boston, National Secretary Daniel Colwell of New Haven, Conn., and State Chaplain Rev. Father Supple.

—A running race is to be added at the matinee meeting of the driving club tomorrow afternoon for a purse of \$5. Entries can be made to the secretary at 2 o'clock at the fair grounds. This race will be best two in three half mile heats. Much interest is being taken in the parade which will open the meeting, and turn-outs are expected from Adams and Williamstown as well as this city. No entry fee is charged. The entries for the three regular events are numerous and excellent.

SAWED BARN IN TWO

Peculiar Settlement of Long-Fought Legal Dispute

E. R. Goodnow, of Charlemont and well known in this city, who is 35 years old, and Charles H. Rice, 70 years old, have settled in a measure their law controversy over a little strip of land in Charlemont, that is worth about \$10. It has cost a considerable sum of money, not only to the contestants, but also to the county. The two old men are neighbors. Some years ago Mr. Goodnow claimed that Mr. Rice had built a portion of his barn over the line on the land of Goodnow. The issue was not fought out at that time. Later on Mr. Rice built another addition and then the contest began. It was heard by justices, by the district court and by the superior court until hundreds of people were familiar with the case. Mr. Goodnow was finally the winner and Mr. Rice has now sawed his barn in two and moved enough off so that it does not rest on the Good now land.

Will Not Compete at Amherst

At a meeting of the Drury athletic association today it was decided that the track team will not take part in the meet at Amherst next Saturday. This will enable the baseball team to complete its schedule. The manager of the track team will try to arrange a dual meet with the Williamstown high school at an early date.

MANUAL TRAINING

Description by Instructor Stearns of Work Done in the Schools

CREATIVE POWERS DEVELOPED

How Manual Training is Made to Appeal to the Individual Interest From Kindergarten to Ninth Grade Work

Instructor Charles Stearns of the normal school who has charge of the manual training work of the pupils of the public schools contributes the following interesting description of the manual training work, in connection with the exhibition at the library described in Wednesday's Transcript. In addition to the work mentioned it should be added that the boys of the ninth grade built during the year the room for the kindergarten normal training work. Instructor Stearns' article follows:

This exhibit gotten together hurriedly, is an attempt to fairly represent the work of the classes in Manual Training during the past year, but it is not, and is not intended to be at all comprehensive. The exhibit is not an exposition of a fixed course of work. It does not present a uniform course of study with a graded series of exercises logically following one another and intended to be applicable to the needs of all who happen to be in the same grade in school. And one who looks for a logical sequence or a uniformity in the work of a particular grade, will be disappointed if he fails to look behind the things made, to see the development of the creative powers of the individual, and realizes that a pencil tray or a coat-hanger fairly executed by one lad may represent a deal more in effort, in development of will power, than a much more elaborate article of another.

It is recognized fully, that the work is for the sake of the work while the product may benefit another; that character building and the development of executive ability is of prime importance, and of far greater value than mere hand skill in the use of tools valuable as that skill is admitted to be. So it is the aim of the department of manual-training to appeal to the individual interest; to secure, as far as possible, active, intelligent, voluntary effort to secure a result seen to be good, rather than the perfunctory execution, on the part of the worker, of a series of models involving a logical progression of exercises. The boy's interest is to a certain extent moulded by the teacher of manual-training, but to a greater extent by the various home and other influences and conditions of his environment. So, to secure that self active, voluntary effort which alone makes for growth and development, the teacher must work through those conditions, and adapt the work to the needs of the individual boy. He must arrange the work so as to appeal to the boy's interest as he finds it.

So the things made in the manual-training classes are various, and attempt to cover the whole range of the boy's interest. As no two classes present the same conditions, no two classes do exactly the same work. The articles made range in difficulty, from a pencil sharpener, or a match-strike, to a canoe, a double runner sled, a jumper, or a more or less elaborate piece of furniture. The spirit of helpfulness and co-operation is fostered, by having the boys help one another at such times as such help will be mutually advantageous.

A personal interest in the schoolroom is created by having the boys make picture frames, and various articles of use in the schoolroom. Fifteen or twenty pictures have been framed for the schools during the past year. Many frames have been made by the boys for themselves or their friends. A few of these are shown. It is intended that each article constructed shall be something of value. Something useful, from the boy's point of view, either in the home, in the school or in his play. In order that his interest may be kept alive and healthy, the boy is allowed to take away his work as soon as completed. A great many of the things that have been taken home it is difficult to have returned for exhibition purposes, either because they are in use, or because they show the effect of use or abuse. This explains any incompleteness that may be apparent in the present exhibit.

The Fifth Grade Work

With the idea of making progress towards introducing some sort of constructive work in all grades, the Vth began about the middle of February on the study of primitive fabrics, looms, and the method of weaving. An attempt was made by the children to invent the appliances necessary in weaving. It was discovered that the familiar process of darning is only making of cloth in a crude and primitive way; that cloth consists of two sets of threads or yarn, the warp and the filling; that two sticks or beams are essential to hold the ends of the warp, and that some sort of a frame, or other means of holding beams apart, is necessary.

The first loom consisted of four sticks lashed or nailed together in the form of a rectangle, on which the warp was strung. The first weaving was done with a wooden shuttle or needle, as in darning, and with material the children were able to find at home: common twine, thin strips of cloth or worsted yarn.

The process of weaving was slow and tedious, and the desirability of some means of making it easier and more rapid was recognized. This children suggested the use of shed rods, but experiment proved the shed rod alone inadequate, and the handle was suggested, and crude, wooden heddles were made by some, a considerable work done with them. They were difficult to make, however, and not very satisfactory; so the string heddle, herten and reed fork of the Pueblo Indians was explained to them, and Indian blankets and sample Indian looms were shown them.

The children were also taken to the cotton mill to see the process of making cloth on the modern power loom, and were given some books on primitive weaving, which they studied with interest. At this stage, the children were given the opportunity to make a

loom more convenient than the crude frame made at first. Each child made his or her own loom, put on the warp and made the string heddle. A limited amount of carpet yarn was furnished, and each child designed a blanket, planning his color, scheme, proportion, etc. Some of these designs consisted of simple bands of color, while others were more elaborate, attempting diamond shapes. It was proposed to have larger looms arranged, and weave hangings for the school room, to make and equip with floor coverings, hangings, furniture, etc., a small log or settler's house. The blanket, for which designs have been made, are intended for lamp mats or other similar use, and some already made have already seen service in this capacity in the homes.

The interest and enthusiasm of the children has been intense throughout, and their zeal unflagging. The difficulties, however, have been great. The time that could be devoted to each group of children being small, it is doubtful whether much could have been accomplished but for the hearty and efficient co-operation of the grade teachers. One serious hindrance in the work was the difficulty in obtaining suitable materials in quantities and colors suitable for the work. It is hoped this may be overcome another year, and that this work, the value of which this experiment seems to have proven, may develop still further.

Woodwork in the Kindergarten

For a year and a half the children of the kindergarten have had work in wood at this Mark Hopkins school. A room fitted up by the IXth grade boys, and equipped with benches, hammers, saws, awls, etc., is used for the purpose. All the children in the kindergarten take the wood work, one-half hour per week being devoted to it. Anyone who questions the value of this work should attend one of these lessons and see the eager interest of the children in the product. Most of the children have completed the train of cars, the doll's bed and several have finished the table, of which average specimens are here shown.

Interscholastic Athletics

The interscholastic athletic meet of the county high schools will be held at Williamstown tomorrow on Weston field, and on account of the baseball game in the afternoon it has been decided to begin the meet at 10 o'clock in the morning.

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TRIAL ATHLETIC MEET.

High School Boys who will compete in Inter-scholastic Meet. Watson will take several firsts.

The high school boys held a trial athletic meet on Weston field yesterday and the winners of the events and the second men with some third men, will enter the games of the Williams college interscholastic association. Watson took the most of the events yesterday and upon him the high school depends for most of its points in the coming meet. He is in good form and ought to make a creditable showing. Some events were not run off yesterday, but it is pretty well known who are the best men in them. The results of yesterday's trials follow:

100-yards dash—Won by Watson, Quinn second.
220-yards dash—Won by Watson, Quinn second.
440-yards dash—Won by Towne, J. Rowley second.
Mile run—Won by Towne, J. Rowley second.
Broad jump—Won by Watson, Gavitt second.
High jump—Won by Watson, Rice second.
120-yards hurdles—Won by Sherman, Welch second.
220-yards hurdles—Won by Sherman, Welch second.
Shot put—Won by Watson, Gavitt second, Stocking third.
Throwing discus—Won by Watson, Gavitt second, Stocking third.
In the hammer throw Watson is the best man with Stocking second and in the half-mile Towne and Rowley are the most promising men. Evans, Phelps, Stocking and Curtis will go into the bicycle race.

SERVICE BY CHILDREN.

Entertaining Program will be rendered Sunday Evening in Opera House By Baptist Children.

The evening service of the Baptist association will be held in the opera house Sunday and a special program in observance of children's day has been prepared by the children of the mission under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Roberts. Rev. H. B. Foskett will make a short address and the choir will take a prominent part. Miss Jennie Jones, a member of the choir, will sing a solo, with the chorus by the choir.

The feature of the service will be the part of the children. One exercise will be given by Herbert Foskett, William Whitaker, Harold Ranshousen, Fred Whitaker, Elmer Ford and Merton Roebuck, another by Anna Burr, May Davis, Marjorie Kapella, Maud Austin, Bertha Whitaker, Miriam Whitaker and Alice Haley, another by Edward Davis, Sarah Swain, Oliver Swain, Nellie Roberts, and Bertha Whitaker, another by Sarah Swain, Blanch Kapella, Marjorie Kapella, Nellie Roebuck, Katherine Alexander, Miriam Whitaker, Bertha Whitaker and Maud Austin, and another by Herbert Foskett, Elmer Ford, Harold Ranshousen and William Whitaker.

The address of welcome will be given by Fred Whitaker. Solos will be sung by Oliver Swain, Elmer Ford, and Bertha Whitaker, and recitations by Edith Ford, Claude Davis, T. Whitaker, William Whitaker and Herbert Foskett.

TALLY-HO PARTIES BEGIN.

The bell boys of the Greylock hotel will give a tally-ho party this evening and a pleasant evening is expected by those who will be included in the party. They will go to the Idlewild hotel in one of W. A. West's big tally-hos, stopping at the hotel for supper and a dance.

J. G. Marshall and party of New York stopped at the Greylock early in the week. They were driving through the Berkshire hills and came to this town from Pittsfield. They went from here to Bennington, Vt., whence they will return to New York. Mr. Marshall entertained a party of friends two years ago in the same manner.

BOUGHT DISINFECTING APPARATUS.

The board of health bought a disinfecting apparatus yesterday, applying a long felt want. The machine will be kept by the board, but will be loaned to physicians and nurses. The apparatus is operated by placing a small tube through the keyhole of a door leading to the room which it is desired to disinfect. The room is made as nearly air tight as possible and all the clothes or other articles to be disinfected are placed within. The machine generates a gas which destroys all germs. The machine was bought of P. A. Chambers, druggist.

MEETING OF GREEN RIVER GRANGE.

A meeting of Green River grange will be held this evening in Grand Army hall and the matter of future meetings will come up for action. It has been the custom to hold meetings during the summer months, but the law of the grange call for semi-monthly meetings. It is probable that some provision will be made so that the meetings during the summer will not come oftener than once a month.

FISH IN ABUNDANCE

The statement that several railroad men caught a thousand or more fish yesterday is a pretty big one to make even in this age of "wonderful catches" but it is nevertheless a fact. A small pond which adjoins Bridge's pond near the yard became nearly dry yesterday and it was found during the afternoon that the pond was one live mass of suckers. Several railroad men did not wish to see the fish die there and by the means of pails scooped them up and threw them into the big pond.

Rev. William R. Stocking of White Oaks is spending a few days in Worcester.

Rev. Mr. Towne left Wednesday for a short visit in Troy, Albany and New York.

A. E. Hall has gone to East Dorset, Vt., for a few days.

Fred Boyer, a car inspector in the railroad yard, is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks.

Louis Dupell, who has been very ill, will undergo an operation today. The operation will be performed by Dr. J. B. Hull, assisted by Dr. M. M. Brown of North Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown of North Adams are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Riverside.

J. Franklin Torrey of Boston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Torrey.

There are 20 guests at the Greylock hotel. The season will soon be at its best as many guests are expected for commencement.

S. P. Blagden has gone to Niagara Falls, N. Y., on a short trip.

Mrs. W. Windham of Boston has joined her daughter, Mrs. Bentley W. Warren, who is spending the summer at the Bentley summer residence on South street.

E. J. Mann and family of Troy, N. Y., arrived yesterday for the summer. They will occupy the Hewitt cottage.

PAPA'S MEDICINE

Rupert Vt., April 22, 1901.—I received the books and am much pleased with them. Papa has taken several bottles of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters and thinks it is an excellent spring medicine. (Price 25 cents.)
Warranted to cure Constipation.

Niceties of the English Language.
Carrying out orders too literally is sometimes unpleasant, as a friend of ours once discovered when she told her footman, who was a model of obedience, that when Mrs. Brown and her daughter, a grown up young lady, called, he was to carry them up into the drawing room. Mrs. Brown's dismay may be imagined when, upon asking for her hostess, she was caught up by the stalwart attendant, and despite her remonstrances and kicking, carried safely up stairs and deposited before his astonished mistress. The historian does not relate how the other lady got up.

David tells a story of a somewhat obese actor who performed the character of a dumb boy. The stage directions are, "Enter Hugo, who advances to the king, shakes his head and kneels." To the horror of the audience, the actor advanced to the king, caught him by his ears, shook the king's head vigorously and then sank on his knees before assaulted majesty; which anecdote, by the way, does not say much for the system of conducting rehearsals at that particular theater.—London Tit-Bits.

Joy of First Experiences.

"Next to the joy afforded by the first patch on the seat of the first pair of trousers when you're a kid there is nothing that tickles more than the possession of your first share of stock," said the heavy investor, who was reminiscent. "It doesn't make any difference what the stock is—whether it's at par or within a thousand miles of it—so long as it is real stock, with its name and quotations printed in the newspapers."

"I don't know but that the fun of watching the first stock go up and down beats the first pair of breeches. It's certainly ahead of the first cigar."—New York Sun.

A Surprise.

"And was my present a surprise to your sister, Johnny?"

"I should rather think so! She said she never suspected you'd give her anything so cheap."—Exchange.

Horrible Enough.

"Have you ever been in the chamber of horrors, Popnam?"

"Father! I've walked the floor with flying night after night!"

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our advice, who had Consumption in an advanced stage also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Burlington & Darby. Trial bottles free.

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HER GREAT AMBITION.

Mrs. Herron Would Have All the World Ruled by Love.

SOCIALISM IS HER PANACEA.

Professor Herron's Bride Predicts That Society Will Soon Be Socialistic—Most Marriages Are the Result of Accident, She Claims—Her Enthusiasm Boundless.

Miss Carrie Rand, who recently married Professor George D. Herron, the socialist leader, spoke as follows of their plans in an interview with Lavinia Hart in the New York World:

"Don't talk personalities," said Mrs. Herron to me the other day. "I have had too much of them. Talk of our plans and prospects, if you like, of socialism, which I love, and of its splendid possibilities in truth and freedom and love and equality. I can be of little interest to a public who will not understand me and whom I hope to reach and benefit only through the silent mediumship of my husband."

Mrs. Herron was as shy of the public, which had criticized her, as a bruised bird is of the fraudulent boy.

"Does it hurt, Mrs. Herron, what the world says?"

She smiled very bravely.

"Nothing hurts," she replied, "except doing less than your talents demand and closing your eyes to the truth. What has the world to do with one's heart or one's conscience? And what does it know of one's innermost motives?"

"Then can it be blamed if it judges us wrong?"

"Need it to judge? I don't. But if I did I should hardly judge by the so called conventional standards. What do they amount to? What have they done for mankind so far? Made him miserable mostly."

"No scheme could result in everybody's happiness."

"Socialism could. That's what it's for."

"The present conventions have stood a long time."

"Stood how? The conventions have stood, but how about the human souls that have been crushed beneath them? Is anybody who is sacrificing the truth within him for the sake of convention satisfied or happy? Is there any political satisfaction except to the monarchs who have it all in their own hands or the capitalists who have it all their own way? Is there any religious satisfaction except to the high priests who occupy big pulpits and dole out religious creeds and restrictions and limitations which will not offend the capitalists in the flock, who form the church monopoly? Is there any satisfaction in a social condition which stifles love and truth and generous impulse in people's hearts and sacrifices these on the altar of conventional laws which result in lies and hypocrisy?"

Mrs. Herron was radiantly pretty when earnestness spread color in her cheeks.

"Don't you realize what a dangerous thing too much freedom is to people whose ideals are not so pure as yours?"

"No," very seriously, "but I realize what a dangerous thing restriction is to such people. If bread were free as air and sunshine, as God intended it should be, would there be strikes and bloodshed among the laborers? If religion were what Christ intended it should be—priceless, free, without creed except the creed of equality and love—would there be the dissatisfaction and wrangling and the dissension which exist now?"

"What would you have?"

"I would have all the world ruled by love and freedom on a great co-operative plan. That is Mr. Herron's ambition, and our ambitions are one, as we are one in all things. We are going to work together for the fulfillment of the socialist plan."

"Do you fancy you will gain a large following here?"

"I do. I believe the world is ready for socialism. I believe many people are really socialists and don't know it, and many are socialists at heart, but they haven't the courage to voice their convictions. Mr. Herron is not so sanguine as I am. I am more optimistic, however. I believe the awakening is coming sooner than he thinks. Every sign of the times is for socialism. Its precepts are so beautiful, the freedom it offers so wholesome, people must come to see in it the ideal they are looking for. I know that I shall see it realized."

Mrs. Herron's enthusiasm is boundless.

"I love humanity," she continued. "I have always loved it wholesale since I was a little girl. I want to see everybody happy. Before my time comes to leave off the work socialism will be far advanced. I expect to see the whole of society co-operating in the production of the economic goods upon which each member of society depends and every man and woman drawing from the common fund according to his or her needs. Then every individual shall pursue whatever part of labor he is most fitted for—the work he loves. By this means only can men and women accomplish the best there is in them. The reason so many are failures now is because necessity compels them to labor along distasteful lines into which circumstance has thrown them."

"Everything then will be perfected because the events of our lives will be the result of advanced thought, not accident and circumstance. Do you know what makes bad marriages?"

Mrs. Herron paused, but I ventured no interruption. She was splendid in her perfect faith in the professor's beliefs.

"Most marriages are the result of accident, of circumstance, of necessity. And how long can such marriages last and be real? How long can marriages not based upon perfect love and understanding last and be a credit to those who enter into them? They should never have been begun, but under the present social and economic system marriages must continue on other bases than love. Can the people contracting or continuing such marriages be honest? Can they live up to the truth there is in them?"

"Would you advise people to separate

who have ceased to love each other?"

"I certainly would advise them against living together as man and wife."

"What about the children of parents who would separate because they ceased to love?" "They would remain with their mothers, of course." "Who would support them?" "Why, the common fund would provide for every one according to their needs. Women would contribute to it and draw from it. And it is this and this alone that will emancipate women and make them the equals of men. When their dependence upon men for a living has been removed, there will be fewer marriages for convenience, and women will no longer need to sacrifice their morality by living with men they have ceased to love, because they have no way to earn their own living."

"What else will it do for women?" "Why, give them equal rights of every kind." "Vote?" "Certainly." "And hold office?" "If they choose." "Should you?"

"No. I have no taste for that sort of thing. But there are women who have. Not all women are fitted for office, nor are all of them fitted to be mothers. Their spheres are just as varied as the spheres of men. When absolute liberty prevails, all men and women will find their own sphere in work, thereby attaining the best results, and their duties in love, thereby being able to live a complete life and realize their highest ideals by reason of a perfect congeniality."

"It has a very ideal ring to it, Mrs. Herron, but doesn't it occur to you that we are very practical and very human and it takes ideal people to fulfill ideals?"

Mrs. Herron smiled patiently.

"Your objection is not new," she said; "indeed, I hear it so often I wonder at people. There is nothing in the world that will lift people out of a slough so quickly as aiming after a great ideal. It is not that people create ideals, but that ideals create people and make them progress toward higher things. We have builded too long on the belief in the meanness of human nature. The social and political and spiritual institutions of today prove our lack of faith in the good. Put a pint man in a quart cup and you will find him making every effort to fill his measure. Every one comes in time to live up (or down) to the opinion society has of him. The only laws, social or otherwise, that can endure are those that are built upon faith in the good in human nature. And I am a great believer in that good. There is good in everything and everybody, and the wrong that is results from the perverting of that good by bad and unnatural conditions. Do I make myself clear?"

You do, Mrs. Herron—as a remarkably sincere and earnest woman viewing the world through the optimistic spectacles of love's young dream, longing to make every one in it as happy as yourself, fixing your eye on the highest star in your heaven.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.
Plans for Distribution of Money Scotch Schools Will Get.

The London Chronicle says it learns in reference to his gift for Scottish education that Mr. Carnegie has placed himself practically in the hands of Lord Balfour of Burleigh and Lord Rector of Edinburgh university, who will be the counsel of the principals and professors.

According to the amended scheme, the new trust will be of a depository character. It is to extend to all extramural colleges, high grade schools, art and technical schools and even to a certain extent to advanced private tuition schools. The students must make personal application for the sum payable, which will not have an eleemosynary character.

Only poor students are expected to apply, and there will be a substantial balance to go to better the equipment of the universities and extend the college buildings, while by altering the scope and character of university education and freeing it from scholastic traditions it will be brought more readily in relation to the needs of modern life. Something may be done, too, to house the numerous students' societies, clubs and associations and also to house the students themselves.

Doctor and Patient.
Dr. Yungun.—Oh, sir, I do not approve of admitting others than the physician to the sickroom. If the physician understands his business, he can prepare the patient for the hereafter.

Dr. Oldun.—You mean if he doesn't understand his business.—Baltimore American.

Took It Literally.
"Oh, Johnny, I'm awfully mortified to think you took two dishes of ice cream and four pieces of cake at Katie Krumb's party?"

"But, mamma, they kept asking me if I'd have more, and you know you told me to always say 'yes, sir,' and 'yes, ma'am.'—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proof Lacking.
Mrs. Wixem.—That horrid Mrs. Smith told Mrs. Neighbors that I was a regular old cat. Now, what do you think of that?"

Mr. Wixem.—I think it goes to show that she never saw you in the same room with a poor little innocent mouse.

He Was Not Mean.
We had an hour to wait at a railroad junction in Louisiana and four or five of us sat down in the shade on the edge of the platform and bung our legs over.

While we were talking a man with a rope in his hand, evidently looking for a stray mule, came out of the bushes opposite us and stood looking up and down the track.

By and by he directed his gaze toward our feet, but he didn't mind him until he drew out:

"You all there?"

"Well," queried one, "it's up your feet!"

We "hissed" without waiting to ask why and then looked down to see a big rattlesnake just coiling himself for a strike.

A handy grindstone was dropped on the snake, and when some one thanked the native he called back:

"Some men who have lost a mule and hunted for him three days would have been oney about it, but that's nothin' mean about me!"

CUBA'S MINERAL RICHES

Undeveloped Mines Await the Prospector's Pick.

GREAT FINDS OF U. S. EXPERTS.

Surveys Recently Begun Reveal Wonderfully Productive Deposits of Copper, Iron, Marble and Asphalium in Many Sections—Rare Opportunities for Securing Valuable Concessions.

"The mineral resources of Cuba are of greater variety and extent than has ever been imagined in this country."

This is the statement of Mr. Charles Willard Hayes of the United States geological survey, who has just returned from a reconnaissance of the island of Cuba and the Isle of Pines to the southward, writes the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Hayes went at the request of Governor General Wood and while there visited the provinces of Havana, Matanzas, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara. He was accompanied by two assistants, Mr. T. Wayland Vaughn and Mr. Arthur C. Spencer, who will remain on the island indefinitely to complete the survey which was inaugurated by Mr. Hayes. In Matanzas province he found copper, iron and asphaltum and on the Isle of Pines deposits of marble such as are equalled in few places in the world. This marble includes the finer grade of monumental marble as well as deposits of the coarser kinds for building material. In Santa Clara province he found copper and asphaltum, but saw no indications of the gold which has been reported there.

Of iron ore he says the deposits there are even larger than those in Pennsylvania, and they compare favorably with the Lake Superior deposits. They are found along the coast east of Santiago and very accessible to transportation routes.

Copper was found in big deposits near Santiago, and Mr. Hayes says the copper mines there were worked very extensively until stopped by the Ten Years' war. The Spanish method of mining was to simply take out the rich deposits and not pursue a method of clearing up as the work progressed, such as is practiced by the miners of the United States.

The asphaltum is of the finest grade in the world and similar in most respects to the Trinidad and Venezuela deposits. Much of it is found in the vicinity of Cardenas, and in Cardenas bay fleets of boats are used to dredge it from the deposits at the bottom of the bay. This is used largely in the manufacture of varnish and is worth from \$50 to \$100 a ton. It is found that the asphaltum deposits exist in a condition most easy to handle. The asphaltum bubbles up like a spring into a crater which has been formed by the hardening deposits as it flowed out in a bowl shaped formation.

In Santiago province Mr. Hayes found almost inexhaustible deposits of manganese, which is used in making steel by the Bessemer process. The localities where it exists are accessible.

The survey which is now in course and which will be made under the instructions of General Wood will develop the mineral resources of the island, as up to this time practically nothing has been known except of the iron and copper deposits. There is but one published map of geological survey of the island, which was printed in Madrid a number of years ago. The researches of our geologists indicate that its publishers had probably never been closer to the island than the Spanish capital, as it proved absolutely valueless and not even geographically correct.

The peculiar mining laws of Cuba open wonderful possibilities to American prospectors. Mineral locations can be secured in any part of the island irrespective of the present ownership or occupancy of the land. It is literally true that if a prospector discovers a mineral deposit under the foundations of a house of an islander who may have occupied it from birth he is entitled to make an entry and can secure a perfect title. The amount and shape of the claim are to be determined by the person making the entry. The cost of taking out a patent is \$50 for an area of about 500 by 1,000 meters, and an additional charge is made of about \$1.50 per acre for additional mineral land. The fee covers the cost of survey.

Barnum's Way of Getting an "A.D."
One morning the newspapers announced that grave funerals were contemplated for the safety of an agent of Barnum's big show who had gone to Africa to seek attractions for it in their native lairs. News had come, it was said, that he had last been heard from in a predicament from which escape was practically impossible. It was a very sad piece of business altogether.

Mr. Barnum was at a hotel in New York city at the time, and there a relative of the unfortunate agent found him entertaining a squad of reporters with a most interesting version of the African tragedy. The caller knew his man and waited patiently until the interviewers had departed. Then he anxiously asked for news.

"Oh, don't be worried," said the showman. "I've just got intelligence that he's safe and sound and will be back here in a few weeks."

"But he has a great many friends here," objected the visitor, "and this report of his death will cause them much sorrow."

Mr. Barnum looked solemn for an instant, and then he chuckled. "Well," he exclaimed cheerfully, "just think of this—they'll be all the happier when he gets back here alive!"

A School.
"Well, Jimmie, do you want gran'pa and pa and ma and Aunt Carrie to take you to the circus?"

"No, pa. I'd rather go 'th Tommy Dobbys."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Eternal Vigilance in Massachusetts
"What's all that noise about?"

"That's a band of local splinters galloping to the railway station. An unmarried man is expected by the next train."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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CONGRESS ON CONSUMPTION

International Meeting at London to discuss the Great White Plague.

"The great white plague"—consumption—will be the subject of an international conference to be held in London during the week beginning July 22, says the New York Journal. The congress on tuberculosis, as it is officially termed, promises to be one of the most important events in the medical history of the year. The awful ravages of this dread disease have forced the recognition of it by the great governments of the world, and representatives of every country will join in an exchange of experiences and suggestions which, it is hoped, will result in substantial advance in the methods of preventing as well as curing consumption.

The congress will be held under the patronage of King Edward VII and will bring together the greatest medical men of the world. The absorbing topic of prevention and cure will be treated in the broadest manner. There will be no restriction as to school or cult. The subject will be handled from every standpoint in the one great hope that the world may be benefited from this great gathering.

The work will be divided into four sections: First, state and municipal; second, medical, including climatology and sanatoria; third, pathological and bacteriological; and fourth, veterinary. In connection with the congress a temporary museum will be formed to illustrate the pathology, treatment and prevention of the disease. There will be many specimens illustrating the progress of the disease and the propagation of the deadly bacilli, and a section will be devoted to plans and models of hospitals and sanatoria and charts and documents bearing upon the historical, geographical and statistical aspects of the subject.

The remarkable cure of Frederick Hiammann by Dr. Adolf Hoff of Vienna has given fresh hope to the hundreds of thousands of sufferers from the disease and will in all likelihood be the subject of one paper at least before the coming congress. Sir William Broadbent, who examined Hiammann after the latter had left Dr. Hoff's care and who expressed himself as greatly pleased at the young man's condition, is chairman of the organizing council, and with him are associated many of the most prominent men of science of England.

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Pretty Good Authority.

One of the occasions when youth was justified in rebuking its elders is cited by The Green Bag. When the son of a well known judge argued his first case before the full bench of a certain state court, some of the members of which were noted for badgering youthful counsel, the chief justice was particularly active and began his questions before the counsel had finished a statement of the facts. When the young advocate came to the law thereof, he was constantly interrupted by comment and inquiry. "If it please your honor," was the invariable reply, "I will come to that point later."

Finally the chief justice burst forth: "This is a most extraordinary proceeding, Mr. Blank. You say that it is a suit on a judgment recovered in New York for alimony. I never heard of such a proceeding. What is your authority for bringing such a suit?"

"If it please your honor," was the quiet reply, "my authority is, I admit, rather questionable and one that has often been impugned, being only the constitution of the United States, article 4, section 1."

The chief justice did not see fit to ask any more questions during the arguing of that case.

Blundering Jimmy.

Maw said to me last week: "Oh, Jimmy, it would give me much joy, 'Oh, Jimmy, if you'd be good like Joseph Snow; He is the loveliest boy!"

Well, me 'n' Joe, we both scrapped, an' I blushed 'n' my eyes were red, an' An' he's most twice my size!

Well, Mrs. Snow, she came an' said, "You're the worst I've ever!"

An' one thing I brought on another, an' "See here, now," up says maw,

"I don't allow no one to say My children's bad or wild, You kin talk about me, Mrs. Snow, but Don't talk about my child!"

Well, Mrs. Snow said somethin' another A-rappin' me, you know,

An' maw speaks up an' says, "He'll compare Quite favorably with your Joe."

They fought them for an hour or more Till Mrs. Snow went away,

An' I thought I'd seen enough an' whistled - For Joe to come out to play!

Well, before I went I turned around, An' I said to maw, "I guess

I'll compare quite favorably," an' she knocked Me down with my princely prance!

—Indianapolis Sun.

John L. and Alexander C. McKay, builders, doing business in Boston as McKay Bros., have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The firm's liabilities are \$67,638. There are no assets.

William C. Thomas, aged 46, was run over and killed at Oakland, Me., by a shifting engine. The coroner's inquest showed the engine was from Maine.

ADAMS

TO OBSERVE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

The Ladies' aid society, auxiliary of the F. M. T. A. society, held a meeting Thursday evening and plans for observing the former's first anniversary were made. It was decided to see the Messrs. Plunkett and engage Forest Park pavilion for a dance a week from Tuesday evening. No action was taken in regard to attending the Father Mathew county field day in Dalton July 4. The committee for the anniversary celebration will be Misses Anna Heffernan, Winnifred Buckley, Katherine Russell, Alecia Dunn, Mary McAndrews, Katherine Duggan and Katherine Haggerty. The North Adams societies will be invited.

BARBERS' UNION ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Barbers' union was held Thursday evening and the semi-annual election of officers took place. The reports for the past six months were very encouraging. These new officers were elected. President, Daniel Keegan; vice-president, Theodore Baker; corresponding secretary, Michael Murphy; recording secretary, John Carvey; treasurer, William Deffe; trustees, Frank Merritt and A. Anderson. The officers were installed by Past President Michael Murphy. The delegates to the C. L. U. are David Keegan, Paul Cote and Philip Major. The union voted to close the shops July 3 at 11 p. m. The next meeting of the union will be the third Thursday evening in this month in James Healey's barber shop.

ADAMS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Adams Athletic association was held in the Mulesplitters' room in Collins' block Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and 11 new applicants were admitted to membership. The membership is now very large and the organization is one of the strongest of the kind ever formed in town. Plans for the organization of different teams including baseball to represent the association were discussed. Nearly all the best athletes in town are now members of the club and will go through a systematic course of training.

VALUABLE TEAM OF HORSES SOLD.

J. R. Weihaupner has sold his valuable team of black horses to Mrs. H. W. Veeder of Schenectady, N. Y. The team is the one which some time past has been kept and driven by W. S. Jenks of Center street. They are one of the finest matched pairs of driving horses that were ever brought to town and brought a good price. The purchase was made by Mr. Ricks agent and coachman for Mrs. Veeder. Mr. Ricks also purchased black horse from James Little of North Adams and the three horses were shipped to Schenectady, N. Y., by freight this morning.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.

The Renfrew baseball team will play its second game on the Renfrew grounds tomorrow afternoon. The game will be with the Canedy-Clark team of North Adams and ought to be interesting. The visitors will be strengthened by having the pick of North Adams players and as there is considerable rivalry they will try hard to win.

DEATH OF MRS. KARNER.

Mrs. Ranson Karner, 88, mother of E. R. Karner of this town, died Thursday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock at the home of her son on Union street in Pittsfield after several months illness incident to old age. She leaves two sons, Warren G. of Pittsfield and Edward of this town. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10.45 Rev. I. C. Smart will officiate and burial will be made in South Egremont.

MADE LOCAL INSPECTION.

Inspector Charles A. Dam has been in town this week investigating the hours worked by women and girls in hotels and boarding houses. This becomes necessary on account of the interpretation of the 88 hour law by Attorney General Knowlton. Mr. Dam finds that in some cases much explanation is necessary in order that the law and its requirements may be properly understood and observed.

BERKSHIRE MILL OVERSEERS OUTING.

The overseers and bosses of the Berkshire mills have planned for their second annual ride and supper. They have engaged Liveryman Weihaupner's large mountain wagon and four horses to take them to South Williams town Saturday afternoon. Landlord Savage of the Idlewild will prepare a special spread and a program of music and speeches will be carried out after the supper. A pleasant time is anticipated.

THE INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

There is a very well defined rumor that the incandescent lights, recently contracted for by the Prudential committee have been turned on nights recently. It has been suggested that the committee be petitioned to have them lowered on the poles so that the people may see them.—The Adams Freeman.

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HAIR HEALTH

FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Many from this town will go to North Adams tomorrow afternoon and witness the matinee races of the North Adams driving club on the fair grounds. J. R. Weihaupner's fast pacer, Turco, is entered in one of the events and will start. Several local horsemen will also enter their horses in the parade for which a whip is to be awarded to the best turn-out. The majority of high school pupils will go to Williamstown and attend the county interscholastic annual meet on Weston field. The local school has entered its team of athletes.

ABOUT LOCAL LEAGUE PLAYERS.

David Murphy, who is playing short stop for the New London baseball team in the Connecticut league has hit his usual clip and is playing fast and errorless ball. He is one of the fastest men in the league and one day last week had nine assists and one put-out which is playing fast in one game. There is considerable talk that Joseph Ralphy, now with Thon, N.Y., has been reserved to play short for the Norwich, Conn., team which is in the same league with Murphy.

THE LAMP EXPLODED.

There was an alarm of fire rang in from Box 25 on the corner of Jordan and Mill streets, Thursday evening about 10 o'clock. A lamp exploded in a tenement occupied by a Polish family in Haworth's block on the corner of Mill and Murray streets. No serious damage was done, save that the kitchen floor was scorched. The occupants of the tenement were frightened and one of the men rang in the alarm. He closed the door of the box so that only the bell rang and no whistles blew. The private bell in Chief Jones' house also rang.

BUTCHERS HELD MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Adams Retail Meatdealers Mutual Protective association was held Thursday evening and Fred Baise was elected secretary and treasurer. The members discussed the prices of meat and there is talk of raising prices. The dealers claim that the wholesalers have increased prices and it is probable that unless there is a change the retail scale of prices will also have to be increased.

FIRST OF A SERIES.

Sylvia Origo of Springfield will be the first of the speakers to address the socialists of this town in their proposed series of open air meetings. He will come here next Monday evening and the address will be delivered on Center street in the square in front of Collins' block. It has been stated that the socialists desired to secure Hermann Hall on Spring street for a recent lecture but were denied the privilege.

In court this morning there was a case of assault as the result of an argument between a couple of Hebrew peddlers. It was continued until Monday.

The Hoosac savings bank of North Adams will sell at auction July 2, to satisfy a mortgage given them by Helen Brock, the Buena Vista property, off Park street.

H. J. Arnold & Son and Charles W. Wells to recover on a promissory note of \$200.

The Forest Park Golf club will hold its first annual ball in the Forest Park pavilion this evening. A card advertising the event is in the Greylock bank window. It is an artistic piece of work and is the design of Willis Anthony, instructor of drawing in the North Adams schools.

The league of the Sacred Heart devotion will be held at St. Thomas church this evening.

Dr. J. E. Donovan has returned from Boston where he attended a meeting of the Massachusetts state dental society meeting.

A rehearsal of the Independent opera company's minstrels will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Knights of Columbus hall.

John Rouaine and John Sney will run a 100-yards foot race at Forest park tomorrow afternoon for \$25 a side.

A month's mind requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas church Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick McGough.

The regular meeting of Golden Link Rebekah lodge will be held this evening.

The Loomfixers' union will hold a meeting this evening.

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FUTURE OF GREAT CITIES

Remarks by Prophecy as to Their Growth and Population.

OBSERVATIONS OF H. G. WELLS.

Through the Development of Railroads the Claims the Radius of the City Circle WILL Become One Hundred Miles—Delightful Picture of Life in Suburban Districts.

Mr. H. G. Wells, an author well known by the ingenious manner in which he has blended science and fiction in his tales, exercises his imagination on more serious topics in The Fortnightly Review, endeavoring to prophesy what the great cities of the twentieth century may be. He is always interesting, and his surmises about the future of town and country population are plausible and suggestive. His generalizations are necessarily very broad and for all his statements obvious exceptions will be discovered, but these do not affect the points he wishes to make, says the New York Sun.

The great change in the distribution of population that marks the nineteenth century is, as Mr. Wells points out, the unusual growth of great cities and a slight tendency to depopulation in the country. Never before, outside of China, with the exception of Rome and possibly of Babylon, had any city had more than a million inhabitants. Now there are ten towns with a population of over a million each, 20 more that probably will soon reach that number and a great number with as many as a quarter of a million inhabitants. They all differ essentially from the towns of previous centuries. The chief factor in the growth has been doubtless the increased facility in transportation through the development of railroads.

In the days before railroads, Mr. Wells contends, the possible limits of a town were bounded by the accessibility of the business center to the persons who had to work there. The natural division of day for work and night for rest has always existed and is likely always to exist, and to get to the place of work and return from it not more than an hour a day each way can be granted. Therefore when men traveled only on foot the possible limits of a town were of necessity included within a radius of four miles from the center, and with the use of horses for conveyance that radius became six or eight miles at most. The large cities naturally arose where the seashore or large rivers made traffic by water easy.

The railroads have now increased the city radius to about 30 miles, or an area, in other words, of 2,800 miles, nearly a third the size of Belgium. The worker, that is to say, may dwell at any point within that circle and yet be only an hour distant from the point where his business calls him daily. Mr. Wells foresees that by the end of the century, with 50 miles an hour carriages and 100 miles an hour trains, the radius of the city circle will become 100 miles and its area equal to the whole of Ireland. In other words, the "suburbs" for the London citizen will extend to Nottingham in the north and Exeter in the west, while the New York man of business can come to his office every day from Philadelphia or Albany or Hartford and the interlying fields.

This points to a tremendous increase in city population, an increase that must be limited by other considerations, however, and Mr. Wells figures out a limit of 20,000,000 for London, St. Petersburg and Berlin and of 40,000,000 for New York and Chicago. Nevertheless this does not mean a greater congestion of population, for 40,000,000 spread over 31,000 square miles of territory is a much more diffused population than 4,000,000 settled on 60 square miles.

There is no cause for alarm in these tremendous aggregations of humanity. By the side of the forces of attraction the force of dispersion is at work. Already in the great cities, the business centers, the regions for pleasure, the shopping, social and literary districts are distinct. Secondary centers for all matters of immediate need spring up. Moreover, with improvements in modes of communication, like a perfected telephone system, with better methods of collection and distribution, the need of appearing in person at the place of business may be done away with, and without leaving his home, a hundred miles away, the twentieth century New Yorker may transact his business, shop, go to church and attend the theater or opera. Factories may rise wherever it is most convenient to have the workmen dwell.

Mr. Wells draws a fanciful but delightful picture of suburban districts in these gigantic urban communities, where the dwellers are drawn together by community of tastes, gardening districts, agricultural districts, industrial districts, "hobby" suburbs, artistic and literary suburbs around schools and museums, a place for every man according to his tastes and the whole country in close touch with the city. His fancies already exist in spots, and perhaps with intelligent organization as realities they may become common.

Another Mammoth Cave. The discovery has been made of an immense natural cave in the eastern part of Knox county, and it contains a great amount of mineral thought to be quicksilver, says a Richmond (Ind.) dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The cave has been explored for nearly a mile, and it is found to contain many immense chambers, some of great beauty. The news of the discovery is attracting hundreds. The mineral is being tested.

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TWO MORE CHARGES

Joseph Noisternick Pleads Guilty to One Case of Purse Snatching

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But Changed His Mind Before He Was Arraigned. Held Under \$900 Bonds on Three Charges. Maximum Penalty Life Imprisonment

Joseph Noisternick held for the grand jury yesterday on the charge of assaulting and robbing Mrs. Mary F. Crawford was in court again this morning charged with two more offenses of the same kind. He pleaded not guilty to one and guilty to the other, being held for the grand jury under bonds of \$900 on each. In default of his bail \$900 he was taken to day to Pittsfield jail.

The charges against Noisternick today were the result of identification made yesterday. As reported in yesterday's issue it was the belief of the police that he could be identified as the man who was responsible for all the cases of purse snatching that have occurred and the three women besides Mrs. Crawford who have reported such cases to the police were asked to identify him. Mrs. Michael Cough, whose purse was snatched from her on High street, identified him immediately as the man who had taken it. Later in the day Mrs. Mary Patton whose purse was snatched from her on the night of May 4 on Brown street also identified Noisternick as the man who did it. One other woman who lost her purse in the same way thought Noisternick to be the man but was not positive enough to warrant another charge against him.

Noisternick this morning added to the completeness of the evidence against him by making a full confession to the chief of police. He sent for the latter voluntarily and confessed having robbed the four women who had reported their losses to the police. In court today, however, he took a different attitude, and pleaded guilty to only one of the complaints.

There will be relief on the part of many at the capture, as it is believed that Noisternick is the cause of all the alarm that has been felt. The cases against him are serious ones as shown by the maximum penalty, which is imprisonment for life.

Noisternick leaves in this city a wife and baby a few days ago, which will probably have to be cared for by the city. The woman with whom they lived visited Noisternick at the police station this morning, and announced that his wife and child could not stay at the house any longer.

GOVERNOR'S GUARDS MUSTERED IN

Chief of Police Nicholson Elected First Captain of Pittsfield Militia

The governor's guards of Pittsfield were mustered into the state service last evening and will be known on the records as Company F, Second Regiment, M. V. M. Colonel Clark was present to conduct the proceedings, and after the 60 men had been selected from the 60 present, who had passed the physical examination the election of three commissioned officers took place and resulted as follows: Captain, Chief of Police John Nicholson; first lieutenant, Robert K. Willard; second lieutenant, Wellington K. Henry. The election of Chief Nicholson was unanimous but over the office of second lieutenant there was an interesting contest between John C. Morrow and W. K. Henry. The ballot showed that Mr. Henry received 35 votes and Mr. Morrow 24. Mayor Russell made a brief address after the election, congratulating the city and the company.

When the company assembled in the Casino shortly after 5 o'clock, there were some 60 or more present in the galleries, including a number of women. A committee was appointed to bring in a list of candidates for the commissioned officers and appointed the names of John Nicholson, Robert K. Willard and John C. Morrow. Then came the election. The officers present were General J. H. Whitney of Medford, Major Ernest E. Gates of Springfield, Captain A. C. Edson of Holyoke, George Hagar of Governor Crane's staff, Ex-Captain H. O. Hicks of Adams, Captain Walter Jewett of the 6th regiment, Boston, now a resident of Pittsfield, Lieutenant Sidney Cliff and Sergeant William O'Brien of Adams.

OBITUARY

Charles E. Davenport

Word was received here last night of the death of Charles E. Davenport of Providence, R. I., formerly of this city. Mr. Davenport was about 40 years old and was born and reared in this city. He was the son of Robert Davenport and a nephew of Dr. A. F. Davenport of this city. He grew up and was educated here, and when a young man he entered the railroad business, which he followed to the time of his death. He began as a fireman on the Troy and Greenfield road and worked his way up to the position of engineer. For some time he ran a pushing engine between the depot and the west end of the Hoosac tunnel. He left this city about 15 years ago, and for some years past he had been a conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, living at Providence and running between that city and Boston. He was a competent railroad man and had many friends, who will learn of his death with sincere regret. His father was killed at the Hunter machine shop in this city when he was three years old. Mr. Davenport leaves a widow and one daughter.

The body will be brought to this city for burial, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

INSTRUCTION.

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FOR THE HOSPITAL'S BENEFIT

June Promenade Given by St. Francis Young People

The overwhelming arrival of summer which characterized the weather of last evening was not allowed to interfere with the June promenade which was given under the auspices of the women of St. Francis' parish last evening for the benefit of the North Adams hospital. The event was held in Columbia theater, and was attended by a large number of young people who found a warm welcome in the arrangements of those who have the preparations for the affair in charge.

The event was similar to the one held in May last year, the success of the former both in a social way and as a benefit to the hospital inspiring the holding of the June promenade this year. Although nothing definite has been planned for the future, it is quite likely that next year and the years to come will see similar events making the custom an annual one.

The attendance last evening was larger than might have been expected in view of the weather, but not all of the tickets sold were represented, so that the hospital will benefit to quite an extent from the enterprise. The arrangements were in some respects less elaborate than those of last year, there being no concert before the beginning of the dancing, and no decoration aside from a little about the stage. The idea was to remain as much as possible of the amount received from the sale of tickets for the hospital. The affair was therefore in large measure informal, and on that account especially enjoyable.

The ideal orchestra furnished music for the 15 dances, four extras being added during the evening. There was no march at the beginning of the program which contained a number of figure dances with the waltzes and two steps. W. H. McCarthy was prompter. Livermore served refreshments, a buffet table being in a corner of the hall.

The preparations for the affair was largely in the hands of the women who acted as patronesses, and who were Mrs. William O'Brien, Mrs. J. H. Cody, Mrs. George F. Owens, Mrs. T. Collins, Mrs. William Armstrong, Mrs. Owen Morris and Mrs. P. J. Boland. There were no formally designated floor officers. W. H. Bennett and John McCaffery acting as directors, assisted by O. W. Welch, Jr., James D. McMonney, James H. Maloney, and William Barrington.

Y. M. C. A. STATISTICS

Given From the Report of the International Committee

The committee of arrangements for the jubilee Young Men's Christian association convention at Boston the 15th to the 18th made public yesterday the report of the international committee R. C. Morse of New York secretary. It includes the following of local interest:

In Massachusetts and Rhode Island there are 30 associations, divided as follows: Sixty city and town, 23 student and three railroad. In the town and railroad associations there are 21,455 members and a junior membership of 2001. In the 23 student associations there are 1224 members, making a total membership of 22,680, a gain of 3655 for the year.

The statement of the treasurer shows that receipts during the last fiscal year were \$105,509.26 for home work. The receipts of the publication account were \$21,337.57. The receipts for foreign work were \$25,221.70.

The numbers of men in the work, officially, are as follows: International secretaries, 43; international foreign secretaries, 29; international army and navy assistant secretaries, 25; state and provincial secretaries, 23; state and provincial assistant secretaries, 37; county secretaries, 7; general secretaries, 454; assistant secretaries, 246; railroad secretaries, 149; railroad assistant secretaries, 71; college secretaries, 50; colored secretaries, 10; army secretaries, 3; librarians, 5; assistant librarians, 1; physical directors, 205; assistant physical directors, 20; educational directors, 16; assistant educational directors, 2; secretaries of boys' departments, 47; instructors in training schools, 12; editor, etc., Association men, 2. Total, 1522.

County Court News

The hearing in the case of Crittenden vs. Wood was continued Thursday afternoon before Judge Phelps as auditor at the county commissioners' office at Pittsfield. The case is one that grows out of the settlement of the estate of the late Polly Rosenbury. O. L. Wood is administrator of the estate. One daughter brings a bill of \$200 for care of her mother during her life. This bill is disputed by other heirs and the administrator is sued to bring about a settlement. Crosby & Norton for plaintiff, E. M. Wood for defendant.

Harris G. Steinburg of this city has brought an action of tort against John Sharo. The plaintiff alleges that a dog owned by Sharo bit him and now wants \$500.

A hearing on the exceptions of the case of Edward Curran against the town of Sheffield will come up before Justice Lawton in Springfield, June 12. Judge Storum of the state court has made the following appointments: Cornelia A. Bird, administratrix of the estate of the late James Bird; Clarence L. Stevens, Sheffield administrator of estate of W. Frank Stevens; Clarence M. Smith, Williamstown, administrator of estate of Bernard E. Bridgman, late of this city.

G. and L. S. Railroad Sold

Dr. W. Seward Webb who is chairman of the board of directors of the Rutland company has bought the Chatham and Lebanon Springs railway 37 miles in length in the interests of the Rutland railroad. Dr. Webb and the officials of the Rutland company will go on a tour of inspection of the Chatham and Lebanon Springs railroad Friday morning.

All members of Court Marquette, No. 163, of Postmasters are requested to be present at St. Jean Baptist hall at 130 sharp, Sunday afternoon, June 9th.

A. DUBUQUE Chief Banquet.

CAPTAIN CROSIER'S DISCHARGE

Granted With Regret by Col. Clark. Lieut. Campbell to Command for Camp

Captain George J. Crosier, now over 50 years of age, in the Berkshire mills and who resigned from Company M. on account of his ill appointment as reported in Tuesday's Transcript, has received his discharge from Colonel E. M. Clark of Springfield.

It was with great regret and hesitancy that Colonel Clark granted the discharge and every means possible was considered to retain Captain Crosier. It would have been preferred that he should remain in command of the company until after the encampment at South Framingham which comes in two weeks. It was undoubtedly impossible, however, and so the discharge was granted. In giving the discharge Colonel Clark expressed his appreciation for the captain's excellent service and earnest work and wished him future success in his new position.

Colonel Clark has also given the command of the company to First Lieutenant James Campbell who is employed in the freight office of the Boston & Maine railroad company in this city. He will assume the duties of captain and drill and command the company until after camp. From his past duties he is well fitted for the temporary office and there is every hope of the company's being in good shape for camp.

The effort made to secure Ex-Captain Hicks was futile, for Thursday evening when in Pittsfield, he was seen by Colonel Clark and urged to accept the place. He, however, will not re-enlist and therefore the election of a new captain will be necessary.

It was at first thought that the election would be held at next Monday evening's regular meeting of the company but Colonel Clark has decided to postpone the election until after camp. It may be that First Lieutenant Campbell will then be chosen and there is also talk of Second Lieutenant Sidney Cliffe and Sergeant O'Brien as candidates for the office. Major Whipple has been mentioned but he could in no way be induced to accept.

Lieutenants Campbell and Cliffe left this morning to attend an officers' meeting in Springfield. Matters pertaining to the coming encampment were discussed.

Next Monday evening Surgeon Gates and Paymaster Edson will be at the armory in Adams to muster in one new recruit so as to have a full company. They were expected there Thursday evening but owing to another engagement postponed the visit.

In leaving Company M. Captain Crosier may well feel proud of his work. No captain ever took a deeper interest in the men than did Captain Crosier and the company at present is one of the fittest in the state, ready at a moment's notice for any active service.

Perhaps the greatest loss to Company M. and to fact to the regiment, is the fact that Captain Crosier was captain of the company's rifle team and had done a great deal to secure the high standard in marksmanship as the company stood first last year and scored the largest number of points in qualification during its history. He will also be missed on the regimental team at this fall's annual state shoot. He retires with the possession for a month of the Colonel Richardson gold medal having won it by shooting the six best scores for last month. It was the first monthly contest and he is the first person to wear it.

County Political Gossip

The latest on county politics from the Springfield Republican's Pittsfield correspondent is:

There have been reports that some lawyers are looking for the place Clerk Cande holds at a good salary, and it is argued by them that a good thing should be passed around. True it is that the days of the 40 years in that office in Berkshire are over, but in all probability Mr. Cande will succeed himself, and with little or no opposition. There are three young attorneys in Berkshire who are casting eyes of the "good-goe" order in that direction, and are talking of entering the contest for the nomination.

Word comes to Pittsfield that Lawyer Cassidy of Adams is not averse to the democratic district attorney nomination; not that there is much show for election, but it gives him an acquaintance and reputation which counts for much in the practice of a young attorney.

Sheriff Fuller is informed that he will have for his opponent Mr. Prindle of Williamstown. This has been expected, and Mr. Fuller tacitly admits that a man of Mr. Prindle's popularity, as shown in his own town, friendly with the farmers, and in some respects, a hustler, may cause him more trouble in this campaign than is at first thought to exist. One republican says that a sheriff candidate outside of either Pittsfield or North Adams is likely to make more trouble than a candidate from a large place, for the reason that the outlying districts are treacherous and cannot be so easily handled in this county as where the candidates are from the cities, and the back towns have no choice locally. The sheriff fight promises, with Mr. Prindle in the field this "02" year, more than at first blush seems likely.

Pays Largest Dog Licenses

The following towns and cities have paid dog licenses to the county, which are due June 1: Monterey, \$15; New Ashford, \$150; Pittsfield, \$392.40; Peru, \$2.40; Sheffield, \$4.20; Windsor, \$5; Hinsdale, \$33.40; Dalton, \$118.40; Cheshire, \$75; Great Barrington, \$24.60; Stockbridge, \$147.00; Alford, \$14.40; North Adams, \$329.50; Adams, \$69.60; Lee, \$30; Lanesboro, \$55.40; Richmond, \$24.40; Otis, \$15.20; Hancock, \$28.50; Lenox, \$3.40; Sandisfield, \$68; Becket, \$78.80; Washington, \$17; Charlesburg, \$21.00; Savoy, \$30; West Stockbridge, \$102.60.

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